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The Lodges are arranged according to Dispensation and follow in Numerical Order throughout each entire State. There is also added a Table of Reference to all subjects contained in the work.

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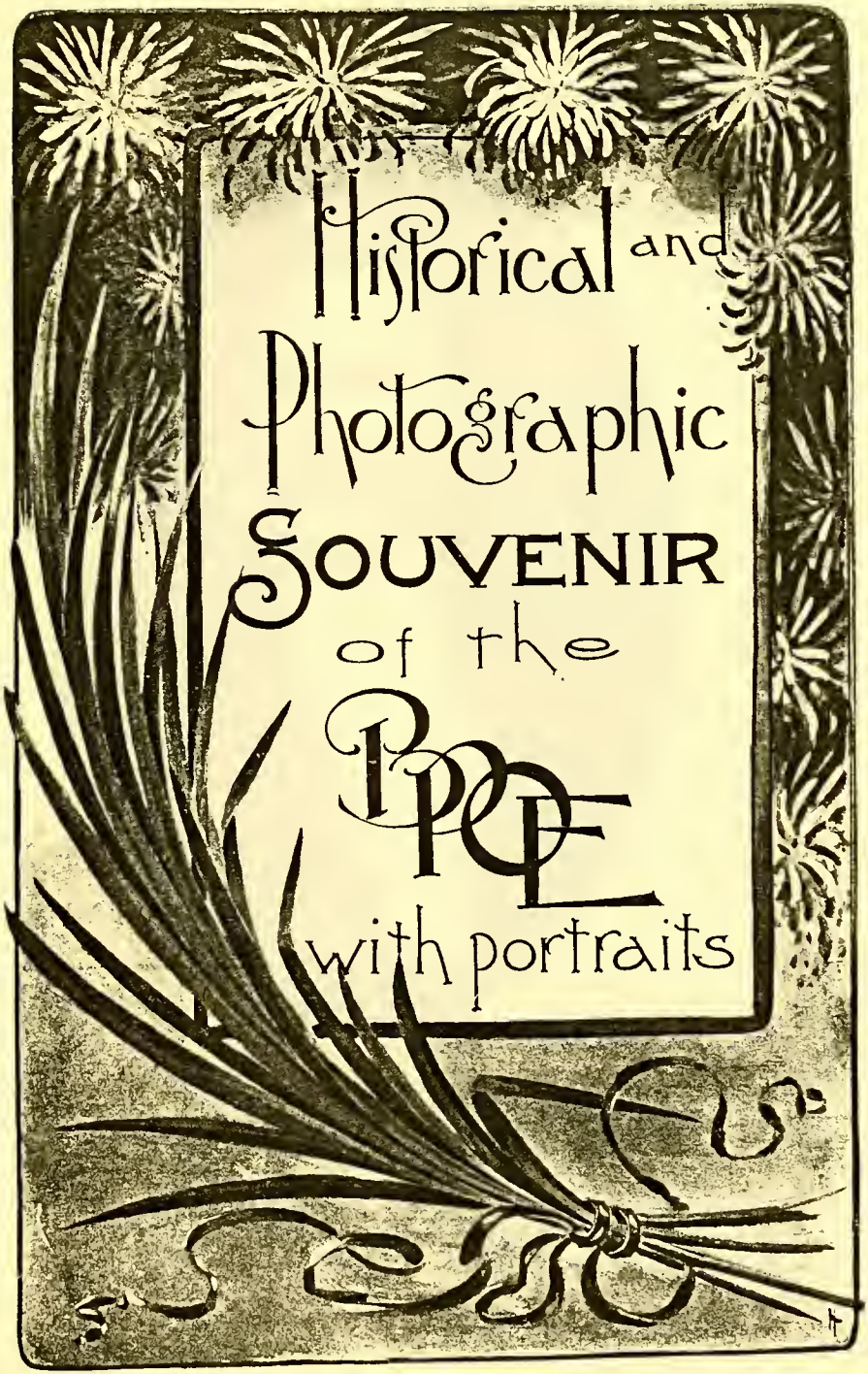
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"THE FAULTS OF OUR BROTHERS
WE WRITE ON THE SANDS,
THEIR VIRTUES ON TABLETS
OF LOVE AND MEMORY"

Auld Lang Syne.

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
  And never brought to min'.
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
  And auld lang syne?

CHORUS.

  For auld lang syne, my dear,
    For auld lang syne,
  We'll take a cup o' kindness yet,
    For auld lang syne.

We twa hae run about the braes,
  And pu'd the gowans fine,
But we've wander'd mony a weary foot,
  Sin' auld lang syne.

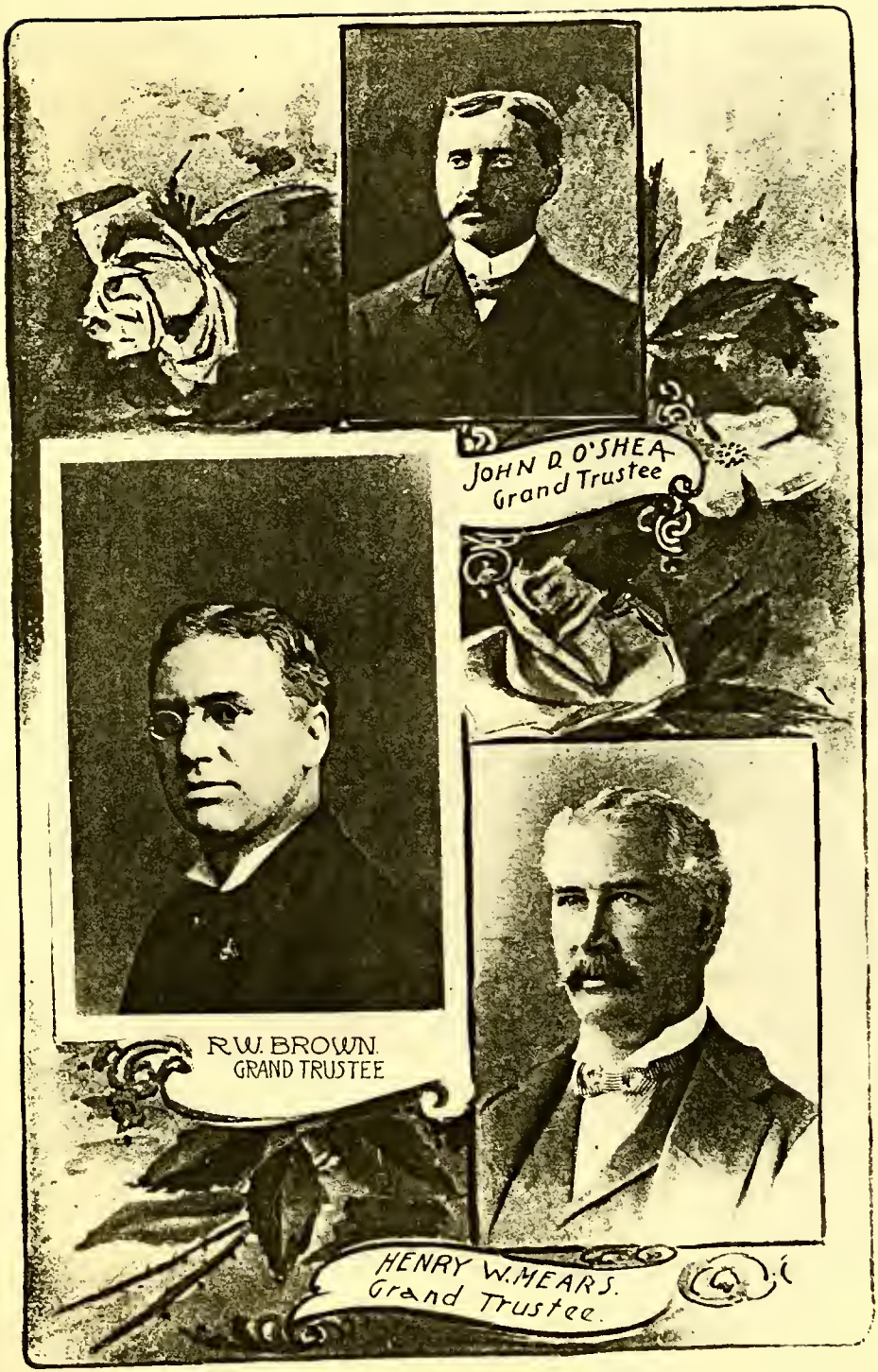
We twa hae paidl't i' the burn,
  From morning sun till dine;
But seas between us braid hae roar'd,
  Sin' auld lang syne.

And here's a hand, my trusty frien',
  And gie's a hand o' thine;
And we'll tak a right guid willie-waught,
  For auld lang syne.

—*Robert Burns.*

CHARLES ALGERNON SIDNEY VIVIAN,

Founder of the Order of Elks.



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Introduction.

IN the compilation of this work the design has been to present to the Brotherhood of Elks a definite account of the purposes, objects and aims of the Order, the inception of the Organization and its development into one of the greatest and most influential societies in the world.

The portraits with which the work is profusely illustrated were prepared by a special copper plate process, and are the finest that modern skill and art can produce. The rapid growth of the Order and the constant inquiries regarding its history and principles, makes it a duty imperative upon every true Elk to study and make himself familiar with all matters concerning the Organization, so that he may be able without hesitation to impart all desired information. To enable him to attain this end this volume is respectfully submitted.

The growth of the Order has been phenomenal. Having a membership at this writing of nearly 200,000 members, 57 new lodges having been added this past year, making a total of 891 lodges all in good standing.

Considering that only one Lodge of Elks is allowed in any city, and that cities of less than 5000 inhabitants are not eligible to receive a charter, this is remarkable.

The Elks can consistently claim as good, representative and select a class of membership, as any fraternal organization in existence, accounted for mostly by the law allowing only one lodge in a city. The efficiency of this ruling is further displayed in the great number of lodges that are providing club houses for their members.

This would be a prohibitive feature were miscellaneous organization permissable. Any white male citizen of the United State, of good character and standing in his community and in health, who has reached the age of twenty-one years, is eligible to membership.

Each lodge is allowed to fix the price of initiation fee, which varies, at the present time, from $15.00 to $100.00. The Order of Elks is not a beneficial one at least no benefits are specified, and no lodge obligates itself to extend any. The Elks, however, have established a reputation for dispensing charity—both among its own membership and otherwise. There is only one real secret in the Order of Elks, and it is one that every Elk is constantly taught to observe, namely, to keep sacred the name of a brother receiving aid or relief from the Order.

The Origin and Purposes of the Order.

THE ORDER OF ELKS is a child of America, and one of its noblest offsprings. It could not have been devised by the mind of man under any other conditions than those that exist in our free country and under our free institutions. It has no ranks and titles; it is no respecter of persons. All Elks are equal, differing only as one may excel another in loving the good and beautiful, and in performing noble deeds in silence and without parade. Its primary object is to succor those in sickness and distress, and to help the weak and unfortunate and cheer the despondent.

Following modestly in the train of this grand purpose are other aims that aid in its fulfillment by teaching men how to live, by frequent intercourse under proper restraint, that curb selfishness and excess, and which tell men how to enjoy the good things of life without abuse. The founders of the Order had no conception of the scope and possibilities of the present organization. They never dreamed of its greatness, but they are entitled to and deserving of every credit for sownig the seeds that have produced such manificent and gratifying results. They "builded wiser than they knew."

The first lodge of Elks was organized on May 21, 1868, on the second floor of a two-story frame building, at No. 29 Delancy Street, New York City. It was composed only of a few gentlemen of the theatrical profession, drawn together for social intercourse. It has now developed into a wide-spread and powerful Order of Benevolence and Charity, with lodges in eight hundred and ninety-one of the principal cities of the Union.

Born of brotherly love, and aiming to promote the brotherhood of man, it is designed to offer to its members the certainty of warm hearts and welcome hearths in the various cities to which business or pleasure may summon them. One can well realize the satisfaction of finding in every city a little circle of kindred minds; kind, appreciative and intelligent friends; social spirits, who, linked together by the mystic tie, extend the right hand of fellowship and greet you with the kindly smile of brotherhood.

The idea has become prevalent that none but members of the theatrical profession and its dependencies are eligible to membership in the Order. This is erroneous. It is true that nearly all of the reputable male portion of the profession are members; but on the roll of membership will be found the names of prominent officials, merchants, bankers, journalists, legal and medical men, and the bright lights of the world in art, literature and music.

The social connection, the opportunity to bring the brothers into a clearer conception of the true claims for consideration of its members, is only one object of the Order of Elks. Brotherly Love and Justice are not the brightest jewels in the crown of a worthy member. Charity shines forth prominently in all their actions, the beacon light that guides them from the shoals of reckless liberality and the quicksands of proverbial prodigality. It is needless to refer to the well-known generous charity of this Order, whenever occasion demands its aid. Scarcely can the cry of distress echo on the air, the wail of misfortune, or the moan of despair summon assistance, ere the Elks tender the best efforts to aid and relieve, questioning neither country nor creed, doctrine nor belief.

This Order is a purely charitable organization, seeking to do its charity in

silence, that the proud spirit that suffers in secret, fearing more the blush of shame that comes of asking than the pangs of hunger, may feel that never will its sore need, nor the manner of its alleviation be published to the world, and that the faults, the frailties, the necessities and the help extended will remain as sacred confidences never to be divulged. And this fully explains the reason for the one great secret of the organization, that the name of a brother who, overtaken by adversity or misfortune, receiving aid or relief from the order, shall never be divulged.

In the year 1867 Charles Algernon Sidney Vivian, the son of an English clergyman, of the established Church, arrived in New York City. He was a ballad singer and two days after his arrival obtained an engagement at Butler's American theatre, No. 472 Broadway. Vivian boarded at Mrs. Giesman's, No. 188 Elm Street. At the same house were a number of actors and musicians and in the winter of 1867-68 the male boarders of Mrs. Geisman met on Sunday afternoons and spent the time in social intercourse. At one of these convivial gatherings Vivian proposed that a permanent social organization be formed. The suggestion was favorably acted upon and early in the winter of the same year the organization was formed and given the name of "Jolly Corks," either from the corks that flew from the bottles on the occasion of their meetings or because of their connection with the minstrel and theatrical profession.

Vivian was the first "Right Honorable Primo" of the "Jolly Corks," as the presiding officer was officially designated. Of the forty who constituted the membership at that time, in addition to Charles A. S. Vivian, there were: W. L. Bowron, T. Gratton Riggs, George W. Thompson, Tony Pastor, Henry O'Neil, Hugh O'Neil, George F. McDonald, Henry Vandemark, William Sheppard, Thomas Gaynor, Fernando Pastor, George W. Rockafeller, James Glenn, Claude Goldie and John Mulligan. The new organization was very popular from its inception and soon the parlor of Mrs. Giesmans boarding house was too small to accommodate the members who met every Sunday afternoon. New quarters were secured at a house kept by Paul Summers at No. 29 Delancy Street. The "Jolly Corks" grew in numbers rapidly and it was at Summers' place that a reorganization was effected and the name changed to the "Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks." This important event took place on Sunday, February 10, 1868. The selection of a new name was left to a committee of five. Vivian and Vandemark were members of the committee. Vivian suggested the name of "Buffaloes," but the three Americans on the committee insisted that the new order should be thoroughly American. Some of the members of this committee happening to meet at Barnum's Old Museum were favorably struck by the appearance of a fine elk's head which was suspended in a conspicuous place. In looking up the history of the elk the chairman became deeply impressed by the description of the animal in Goldsmith's "Animated Nature" and Buffon's "Natural History," where it is described as "Fleet of foot and timorous of doing wrong, avoiding all combat except in fighting for the female and in defense of the young, helpless and weak." His researches and report confirmed the committee in their choice of the name of "Elks" for the new organization. The elective officers' titles in the new order were: Right Honorable Primo; First, Second and Third Deputy Primos; Honorary Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Tiler.

The first constitution of the "Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks," organized February 10, 1868, gives Charles Vivian as the presiding officer. It is a small black book two and one half by three inches and contains twelve pages. The list of officers given therein for the year 1868 were: Right Honorable Primo, Charles Vivian; First Deputy Primo, R. R. Steirly; Honorary Secretary, William

Carleton; Treasurer, H. Vandemark; Tiler, William Sheppard. The other members of the new organization whose names were signed to the preamble of the Constitution were: E. M. Platt, W. L. Bowron, Harry Bosworth, M. G. Ashe, John G. Kent, J. G. Wilton, F. Langhorn, J. H. Bloom, G. F. McDonald and T. Gratton Riggs. The constitution contained fifteen Articles and twenty-one Rules and Regulations as follows:

Constitution.

Article 1.—This Order shall be called the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Article 2.—There shall be but *two* degrees in this order.

Article 3.—No member shall be *eligible* to the second degree until he shall have been a member *at least* three months.

Article 4.—No person shall be admitted to this Order under twenty-one years of age.

Article 5.—Candidates can only be proposed by members who have received the second degree.

Article 6.—Members shall be elected *only by ballot. Three black balls* constitute a negative.

Article 7.—The appropriation of all funds for relief purposes shall be in the hands of a committee of duly qualified members of the second degree.

Article 8.—The R. H. Primo shall appoint *all committees* from the ranks of the second degree.

Article 9.—There shall be two sessions at all regular meetings of the Order; one business, the other social.

Article 10.—All business transactions of this Order shall be considered strictly private, and any member divulging the same, or any part thereof, shall, on conviction, be expelled.

Article 11.—The officers of a Lodge of this Order shall consist of the following, viz:

R. H. Primo, three Deputy Primos (First, Second, and Third, in order), Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Tiler.

Article 12.—Any officer violating the Constitution or Rules of this Order, or any part thereof, shall be liable to impeachment.

Article 13.—The Treasurer shall be required to give bonds in at least two thousand dollars on assuming the duties of his office.

Article 14.—It shall require a two-thirds vote of the members of the second degree then present to impeach or remove any officer of this Order.

Article 15.—The unanimous vote of all the living S. D.'s shall be necessary in order that an amendment or alteration of this Constitution be effected.

Laws and Regulations.

1. That the meetings of this Lodge shall be held once every week.

2. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary to read the Articles of Constitution to the Lodge previous to ballotting for a candidate or candidates.

3. That the initiation fee be two dollars, and Lodge dues twenty-five cents per week, payable in advance.

4. That a fee of one dollar be paid on the proposal of a candidate, and the balance on the night of initiation.

5. That a notification of acceptance be sent to each candidate.

6. That the Articles of Constitution be read to each candidate prior to initiation.

7. That the ballot for membership shall take place on the next regular meeting after proposition, and his initiation at the following regular meeting.

8. That a member of the second degree can propose but one member at each meeting, and no more than five candidates can be initiated at each regular meeting.

9. It shall be the duty of the R. H. Primo to preside at all meetings of this Lodge; call special meetings when he deems it necessary; appoint all committees; have general supervision over all matters pertaining to the Lodge; shall see that all members conduct themselves properly, and comply with the Constitution and Laws of this Order.

10. It shall be the duty of the Deputy Primos to assist the R. H. Primo in the duties above stated, and officiate for him in his absence.

11. It shall be the duty of the Honorable Secretary to keep correct minutes of all regular meetings; all accounts between the members and the Lodge; receive all moneys; pay the same over to the Treasurer, and receive his receipt for the same.

12. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to issue all certificates appertaining to the business of the Order, and assist the Honorable Secretary, when necessary, in the discharge of his duties.

13. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct account of all moneys received and expended by the Lodge, and report the state of funds at the last meeting of each month, or when called upon by the Lodge.

14. It shall be the duty of the Tiler to assume sole charge of all the property of the Lodge, viz: The rooms and condition of the same; keys of the doors; attend the door at all regular meetings of the Lodge, and shall be responsible for the faithful discharge of all duties attending the same. He shall also purchase all property, stationery, etc., at the request of the Lodge, and all bills for same to be presented to the R. H. Primo for his signature, prior to the liquidation of the same.

15. Any member neglecting to pay his dues for four succesive weeks shall be notified of the fact, and, failing to give satisfactory reasons therefor, shall be expelled.

16. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

17. The funds of this Order shall be appropriated for the following purposes: All necessary expenses attending renting of room for meetings, balls, concerts, or exhibitions given by this Lodge; printing, books, stationery, postage, and all other materials necessary for charitable and all other purposes, conformable with the terms of the charter, and consistent with the object of this Order.

18. The annual election of officers shall take place the last regular meeting of each year.

19. The roll shall be called at the termination of the first session of each regular meeting. Members being absent shall be fined twenty-five cents.

20. It shall be the duty of every member of this Order to attend the funeral of a deceased brother, on receiving notice to that effect, the relatives of the deceased sanctioning the same.

21. That no alteration or suspension of the above rules, or any one of them, be made unless two-thirds of the members of the second degree present shall vote in the affirmative.

GEO. F. McDONALD, Chairman.
WM. SHEPPARD,
CHARLES VIVIAN,
E. M. PLATT,
THOMAS G. RIGGS.

The able manner in which the above committee performed the duties assigned them will be best realized when it is remembered that although the growth of the Order has rendered necessary a number of changes and additions, the Constitution as adopted in 1868 is substantially the basis of Elk jurisprudence today.

Mr. Vivian, as Right Honorable Primo, presided at the first session of the newly organized Order, but on leaving New York for Philadelphia, he was succeeded by Richard R. Steirly. New members were enrolled at each succeeding meeting and more suitable quarters were soon obtained on the upper floor of Military Hall, No. 193 Bowery. On April 16, 1868, the first ball of the Order was given at Farrero's Assembly Rooms at the corner of Broadway and 28th Street on the site of the present Fifth Avenue Theatre. The first annual benefit was held at the Academy of Music on June 8th, and in the announcements there was an apparent effort to give the Order an exclusively theatrical character; the original notices announcing the first annual benefit of the "Performers Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks." The attempt was not successful and the Order continued to enroll members in large numbers and of various professions. In an article from the pen of Hon. W. C. Van Derlip, of Boston, Mass., Lodge on the "Elks Rest," which we copy from the Elks Annual Register of 1893, appears the following on Charles Algeron Sidney Vivian, whose picture we print in this work:

"In the center of the 'Elk's Rest,' directly behind the bronze Elk, lie interred the remains of Charles Algernon Sidney Vivian, the founder of the Order of Elks. He was the son of an English clergyman, who belonged to the Established Church. He was an actor, gifted with a wonderful voice, of a cheerful, sunny nature, and was one of he most versatile men in his profession. He died in Leadville, Col., March 20, 1880, of pneumonia, when it was the center of the gold excitement, at the age of 34 years. The funeral took place Sunday, March 21, 1880, and was a splendid affair for that region, the Knights of Pythias taking charge of the ceremony. The casket holding his remains was the most expensive that could be obtained, and cost six hundred dollars. The whole population of the town turned out with a band of music, and accompanied his remains to the cemetery.

"On March 17, 1889, it was brought to the attention of Boston Lodge, by Brother Thomas A. Daly, that Vivian was buried at Leadville, and that the grave was unmarked, save by a slab of wood, on which his name was scratched with a nail. Previous to this Brother Allen O. Myers, then the editor of the *Social Session*, had called the matter to the attention of Brother W. C. Van Derlip, chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, who reported the facts to Boston Lodge, and Brother Myers was requested, when he visited Denver and Leadville, to forward the remains to Boston for interment, if possible. Brother Myers visited Leadville, and on behalf of Boston Lodge, and aided by members of the Denver Lodge, and Brother William F. Bechel, of Omaha Lodge, caused the remains to be taken up and forwarded to Boston. Brother Bechel having kindly procurred free transportation for the same. They were re-interred in the 'Elk's Rest,' at Boston, Mass., April 28, 1889."

Until 1871 New York Lodge constituted all there was of the Order, but the fame of the great work being done by it spread far beyond the limits of the city and attracted the attention and admiration of other cities. In 1870 Philadelphia had made application to New York Lodge for authority and instruction to form a branch lodge. When the matter was considered by New York Lodge it became evident that it would be necessary to form a Grand Lodge to enact general laws for the guidance and control of subordinant lodges as New York Lodge could not

serve this purpose without uniting in itself the double character of both a grand and subordinate body. And so the then present and past officers constituted themselves a Grand Lodge and applied to the Legislature of the State of New York for an act of incorporation which was granted them March 10, 1871, as follows:

AN ACT to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

PASSED MARCH 10, 1871.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. George J. Green, Elmer J. Post, Claude G. Connor, John Hodges, Thomas G. Riggs, Joseph C. Pinckney, William Korff, Antonio Pastor, Hugh P. O'Neil, Samuel K. Spencer, A. H. Mulligan, William Coffin, E. G. Browne, George P. Dalton, George W. Cumberland, George F. McDonald, William L. Bowron, William Sheppard, G. W. Rockefeller, W. Hallam Brown, Charles T. White, John H. Korff, Thomas G. Gaynor, Henry P. O'Neil and Fernando Pastor, and their successors, and all such persons as are or may be associated with them, are hereby created a body corporate and politic, under and by the name of the "Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks," and as such shall have perpetual succession, with the right to sue and be sued. And the said corporation hereby created, is authorized to buy, purchase, take by devise or otherwise, real and personal estate to the value of two hundred thousand dollars, and to hold, sell or dispose of the same, and to have and use a common seal, and also to establish branch organizations.

Sec. 2. The said corporation shall have power from time to time to make, constitute, ordain and establish, alter and amend such by-laws, rules and regulations, as they shall judge proper for the management of said corporation and its members.

Sec. 3. The general business and objects of said corporation shall be to protect and aid its members and their families, and to accumulate a fund for that purpose, which said fund shall be used and appropriated for no other purposes whatsoever.

Sec. 4. The persons particularly named in the first section of the Act shall be the first Trustees of said corporation; and hereafter at each and every annual meeting of said corporation, there shall be elected by ballot five Trustees who shall have charge of all property and effects belonging to said corporation; the said Trustees to hold office until the next succeeding annual meeting, and the affirmative vote of at least three of the said Trustees shall be requisite for the purpose of making any order for or authorizing the investment of any money or moneys, or the sale or transfer of any stock, securities, or property belonging to the said corporation.

Sec. 5. All vacancies in the Board of Trustees caused by death, resignaiton or otherwise, shall be filled by the said corporation by ballot without unnecessary delay. The said Trustees shall hold a regular meeting at least once in each month to receive reports as to the business and affairs of said corporation, and to transact such business as may be necessary; and any Trustee neglecting to attend any of the meetings of the board for three successive months may thereupon, at the option of the said corporation, be considered as having vacated his position and a successor may be elected to fill the same. The said Trustees shall not, as such, directly or individually, receive any pay or emolument for their services.

Sec. 6. The corporation hereby created shall possess the general powers of and be subject to the restriction and liabilities prescribed in Title three, Chapter eighteen, of the Revised Statutes.

Sec. 7. This Act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and seal of office at the City of Albany, this sixteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

[SEAL.]

D. WILLER, JR.,
Dep. Secretary of State.

On the same day that the Grand Lodge was legally incorporated it issued a charter to New York Lodge No. 1, thus converting the original organization and lodge into the first subordinate lodge of the order. Two days later, March 12, 1871, Philadelphia Lodge No. 2 was chartered. New York and Philadelphia were the only lodges until 1876 when San Francisco No. 3, Chicago No. 4, and Cincinnati No. 5 were established. For several years after the growth of the order was slow and it was not until 1889 that the one hundredth mark was reached with a membership of only 10,000. Since 1889—fifteen years—the growth has been rapid and there are now nearly 900 links in the fraternal chain extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, each representing a city or town of importance, with a total membership of nearly 200,000.

Prior to the year 1890 all the sessions of the Grand Lodge were held in the city of New York. For several years immediately prior to that time a vigorous contest was waged to make the Grand Lodge meetings migratory. One thing that materially assisted in bringing about the reformation were the annual reunions of the members of the order held during the four years preceding 1890, of which we have made mention in the history of Columbus Lodge, page 106, the idea having originated with a member of that lodge. These meeting were held in Cincinnati, 1886; Detroit, 1887; Cincinnati, 1888, and Pittsburg, 1889.

Since the amendment to the constitution making the Grand Lodge migratory, it has been customary to have the annual reunion of the order held at the same time and place as the Grand Lodge session.

Past Grand Exalted Rulers.

1870-71	GEORGE J. GREEN	*New York*
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1876-78	FRANK GIRARD	*New York*
1878-79	*GEORGE R. MAGUIRE	*Philadelphia*
1879	CHARLES E. DAVIES	*Chicago*
1879-80	LOUIS C. WAEHNER	*New York*
1880-82	THOMAS E. GARRETT	*St. Louis*

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1883-84	EDWIN A. PERRY	*Boston*
1884-85	HENRY S. SANDERSON	*New York*
1885-86	DANIEL E. KELLY	*Baltimore*
1886-87	WILL E. ENGLISH	*Indianapolis*
1887-89	HAMILTON E. LEACH	*Washington*
1889-91	SIMON QUINLIN	*Chicago*
1891-93	EDWIN B. HAY	*Washington*
1893-94	ASTLEY APPERLY	*Louisville*
1894-95	EDWIN B. HAY	*Washington*
1895-96	WILLIAM G. MEYERS	*Philadelphia*
1896-98	MEADE D. DETWILER	*Harrisburg*
1899-00	B. M. ALLEN	*Birmingham*
1898-99	JOHN GALVIN	*Cincinnati*
1900-01	JEROME B. FISHER	*Jamestown*
1901-02	CHARLES E. PICKETT	*Waterloo*
1902-03	GEORGE P. CRONK	*Omaha*
1903-04	JOSEPH T. FANNING	*Indianapolis*

*Died in office. Est. Leading Knight C. E. Davies filled the unexpired term.

Since 1890 the Grand Lodge and Annual Reunions have been held at: Cleveland, 1890; Louisville, 1891; Buffalo, 1892, Detroit, 1893; Atlantic City, 1894; Atlantic City, 1895; Cincinnati, 1896; Minneapolis, 1897; New Orleans 1898; St. Louis, 1899; Atlantic City, 1900; Milwaukee, 1901; Salt Lake City, 1902; Baltimore, 1903; Cincinnati, 1904. Buffalo has been selected for 1905 --July 10.

Atlantic City has enjoyed the high privilege and distinction of entertaining the Grand Lodge on three occasions; Cincinnati twice and Buffalo will have had it twice after the next meeting. The migratory meetings—the swinging around the cicle--has probably done more to enthuse the members and build up lodges in the sections where the meetings have been held, than the most heroic individual efforts could have accomplished.

The Order of Elks has many beautiful sentiments, but the most beautiful is that of the Eleven O'clock Toast, when at that hour wherever there are Elks gathered in social intercourse they drink to "Our Absent Brothers." Brothers both in the natural and social order, cannot but be moved at this time when those who have passed into the great beyond are remembered in this touching and beautiful tribute.

The color of the order adopted by the Grand Lodge many years ago is purple.

The flower of the order adopted by the Grand Lodge in 1892, at the suggestion of the then Grand Exalted Ruler E. B. Hay, is the "Forget-me-not."

In 1890 a provision was enacted in the new constitution and laws requiring lodges to erect a memorial tablet in their lodge rooms in honor of their dead. The spirit of this law has been carried out by many of the Ohio lodges and quite a number have very beautiful tablets, notably Cincinnati, Fremont and East Liverpool.

The Order in Ohio.

Next to Pennsylvania, Ohio has a greater number of lodges and members than any other state in the union. Buildings are being erected all over the state and it will be a matter of very few years before every lodge will own its home. The personnel of the membership is of the highest and many of the most distinguished people of the United States have been frequently entertained by the Elks of Ohio.

From 1876 to 1886 only four lodges existed in Ohio, after which one or more lodges were instituted each year except in 1887 and 1896. The years 1888 and 1899 had the greatest increase in lodges, eight having been established in each of those years. The following record of the years of institution will doubtless be interesting: 1876, Cincinnati; 1882, Cleveland; 1885, Marion, Columbus; 1886, Springfield, Chillicothe, Toledo, Youngstown, Mansfield, Dayton; 1888, Findlay, Delaware, Circleville, Upper Sandusky, Hamilton, Tiffin, Gallipolis, Zanesville; 1889, Canton, Washington C. H., Bellefontaine, Mt. Vernon, Defiance; 1890; Portsmouth, Bucyrus, Kenton, Lima, Fremont, Ironton; 1891, Ashtabula; 1892, Steubenville; 1893, Conneaut, Middletown, E. Liverpool; 1894, Sandusky; 1895, Warren, Salem; 1897, Niles, Hillsboro, Akron, Coshocton; 1898, Newark, Bellaire, Lebanon, Uhrichsville, Massillon, Cambridge; 1899, Logan, Elyria, Jackson, Alliance, Marietta, New Lexington, New Philadelphia, Piqua; 1900, Painesville, Lancaster; 1901, Xenia, Nelsonville, Greenfield, Wellston, Norwalk; 1902, Sidney, Wilmington; 1903, Bowling Green, Troy; 1904, Martins Ferry, Napoleon.

Ohio Association of B. P. O. Elks.

This association, formerly the Reunion Association of Ohio Lodges, was organized in Sandusky in August, 1898. The first annual meeting thereafter was held in Cleveland in August, 1899; second at New Philadelphia, August, 1900; third at Marietta, September 19, 1901; fourth at Newark, September 4, 1902; fifth at Columbus, May 13, 1903; sixth at Lima, June 11, 1904.

Samuel H. Needs, of Cleveland was the first president, serving the two years 1898-'99. He was followed by C. T. Wight, of Sandusky, for 1900-'01; E. H. Archer, Columbus, 1902-'03; George N. Henry, Steubenville, 1904-'05, the present incumbent. The following are the constitution and laws of the association:

Constitution.

NAME.—This organization, formerly "The Reunion Association of Ohio Lodges of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks," shall be known as the "Ohio Association of Elks."

OBJECT.—The object of this organization shall be to unite all the Elks of Ohio in closer bonds of fraternity and sympathy and to promote the interests of the order of Elks in every proper way.

MEMBERSHIP.—The membership of this organization shall be composed of all regular lodges of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in the state of Ohio.

DELEGATES.—Each lodge shall be entitled to one delegate and alternate, which delegate and alternate must be selected by his lodge at the last meeting night of March of each year.

By-Laws.

MEETINGS.—There shall be one regular meeting of this association during each year, at least six weeks before the meeting of the Grand Lodge, at such

time and place as shall be determined upon at the annual meeting; and such special meetings shall be called by the President and Board of Managers as they deem necessary.

Dues.—The annual dues of this association shall be $1.00, payable at the annual meeting, for the ensuing year, in advance, by each lodge.

Officers.—The officers of the association shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Sergeant-at-Arms, who shall be elected by the majority votes cast of delegates in attendance at the annual meeting. No votes by proxy will be recognized.

The above officers, with the addition of three to be elected from the body of the delegates, at the same time and in the same manner, shall constitute an Executive Committee to exercise general supervision over the affairs of this association, when not provided for otherwise.

Duties of Officers.—President: It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all sessions of the association, and give the deciding vote, in case of a tie. Call all meetings when necessary. Appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. Have general supervision over all matters appertaining to the association. He shall approve all orders on the Treasurer, before payment thereof.

Vice President: The Vice President shall preside and perform the duties of the President in his absence.

Secretary: It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep correct minutes of the proceedings of the association; to keep all accounts between lodges and the association from all sources, giving his receipt for same; paying the same to the Treasurer, after they have been properly entered upon his books. Notify all lodges of meetings and attend to all correspondence. Draw all orders for the payment of bills against the association, after being ordered by the association and approved by the President. He shall turn over to his successor all books, papers, accounts, etc., remaining in his possession.

Treasurer: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to be the custodian of all moneys received by him from the Secretary, and to give to the Secretary receipt for same. Pay out all moneys on order of the Secretary, approved by the President.

Sergeant-at-Arms: The Sergeant-at-Arms shall have charge of all entrances at place of meeting; shall refuse admittance to all who are not justly entitled to be present and shall keep order and enforce the commands of the President.

Committees.—All committees, unless otherwise ordered, shall be appointed by the President, or in his absence, the Vice President, and shall consist of at least three and not over five members.

Parliamentary Practice.—Cushing's Manual shall be the guide and authority in all matters of parliamentary practice, except as otherwise provided in the constitution and by-laws.

Amendments.—This constitution and by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the association, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, ten days' notice having been given to each lodge.

In Conclusion.

The work done by the lodges of the state is best expressed in the histories which follow in these pages. While Ohio, next to Pennsylvania marshals the longest line of Elks in the union, she is not content to sit idle and let others pass her by, but each week new recruits are gathered into the ranks of the order that not only teaches but practices the noble virtues of Charity and Brotherly Love with Fidelity and in Justice.

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467	Alliance	W. J. Berry	E. W. Diehl	C. L. Slutter	Harry W. Green	P. A. Gabele	J. H. McConnel	H. E. Schooley
208	Ashtabula	W. W. Totheroh	D. V. Parker	S. W. Foulds	W. H. Cook	F. C. Moore	A. O. Amsden	C. A. Seaman
419	Bellaire	R. W. Archer	J. M. Whealan	W. T. Bainbridge	J. S. Johnston	T. J. Rosser	J. N. Schindewol.	W. Campbell Sr.
132	Bellefontaine ..	Fred C. Spittle	E. P. Williams	A. R. Riggs	J. R. Casey	D. B. Swisher	Harry S. Kerr	H.I. Bartholomew
818	Bowling Green..	W. S. Cramer	J. E. Shatzel	G. W. Fearnside	J. N. Easley	B. B. Herriff	F. Kimmons	S. G. Harvey
156	Bucyrus	G. C. Gormley	H. E. Valentine	Ed. J. Songer	A. M. Jones	C. F. Vollmer	J. B. Gormley Jr	A. H. Lyon
448	Cambridge	Chas. T. Ogier	James K. Scott	G. F. Mahaffey	G. D. Nicholson	J. P. Mahaffey	A. M. Sarchet	J. F. Burris
68	Canton	Ralph O. Shoop	O. T. Witter	J. R. Snyder	H. H. Hommel	Edwin G. Roth	Jacob I. Piper	J. L. Smith
52	Chillicothe	Geo. V. Sosman	F. B. Kramer	Quinby Climer	D. H. Collett	W. Greenbaum	Edw. R. McKee	Henry O. Cook
5	Cincinnati	Aug. Herrmann	F. H. Kirchner	A. B. Dunlap	C. F. Williams	John Doyle	O. F. Ratterman	M. A. Meehan
77	Circleville	C. G. Shulze	M. Terwillegar	H. D. Jackson	J. P. McGiven	George R. Curl	R. C. Weldon	N. T. McCrea
18	Cleveland	H. W. Ewing	Eugene Herbert	R. G. Finley	P. J. Plunkett	Henry M. Stowe	S. Smith	George W. Snow
37	Columbus	James Ross	A. B. Dawson	F. J. Rubrecht	Wm. Gumble	J. W. Ranney	H. L. Lanum	W. C. Twinum
256	Conneaut	Jos. T. Bruskey	B. C. Eades	D. E. Kerr	F. J. Alward	A. D. James	G. A. Jackson	John J. Koski
376	Coshocton	Geo. A. Hay	F. S. Townsend	E. C. Renner	P. P. DeHart	H. Robinson	F.A.G.Lawrence	J. F. Lightell
58	Dayton	John K. Kenney	H. Teigler	H. E. Myers	E. C. Griffin	E. B. Mumma	A. F. Diers	L. G. Mumma
147	Defiance	P. Weigerding	H. H. Malleneup	John C. Diehl	C. F. Dittmer	Peter F. Seibel	H. J. Jennings	Harry Walton
76	Delaware	Bert V. Leas	E. L. Porterfield	Roy R. Riddle	H. L. Elliott	F. M. Armstrong	Geo. S. Cryder	T. E. Dankel
258	E. Liverpool ...	J. S. Hilbert	T. E. Lewis	J. W. Sellars	W. C. Stewart	S. D. Carson	G. Bendheim	Percy Baxter
405	Elyria	S. B. Rawson	G. E. Dachtler	C. C. Ensign	H. C. Wilcox	G. Wuhrman	C. L. Sotherden	R. Holcombe
75	Findlay	J. N. Schaefer	Merle N. Poe	W. VanKeuren	J. F. Burket	W. T. Platt	W. F. Hosler	P. C. Tritch
169	Fremont	H. Wensinger	T. P. McGahan	C. C. Bowlus	W. H. Schwartz	I. T. Miller	W. A. Gabel	F. Messinger
107	Gallipolis	J. E. Halliday	T. W. McCormick	G. E. Bush	Frank L. Shaw	John C. Butz	A. H. Uhrig	J. M. Kaufman
717	Greenfield	J. T. Daniels	Charles Lough	Charles Murray	A. J. Shorr	E. T. Haller	Bert Lough	Harley West
93	Hamilton	John F. Heath	G. J. Winkler	W. F. Thomas	J. E. Morgan	L. M. Larsh	R. A. Hurm	G. H. Phillips
361	Hillsboro	M. R. Cravens	S. W. Hiestand	G. Barrere	J. E. Sherriehle	C. McConnaughy	D. Rockhold	Fay G. Holmes
177	Ironton	R. W. Pritchard	William Weiler	D. T. Richards	August Lintner	D. H. Clark	C. B. Egerton	Daniel Moul
466	Jackson	Benner Jones	H. A. Maloney	A. V. Evans	Frank Crumit	T. B. Philips	W. A. Motz	E. C. Laird
157	Kenton	P. M. Crow	J. R. Stillings	W. L. Finlay	P. C. Robinson	G. H. Palmer	H. L. Runkle	H. E. Pearce
570	Lancaster	L. G. Silbaugh	L. H. Pursell	Charles A. Carr	J. H. Gardner	Frank Matt	E. H. Biniger	P. McAnespie
422	Lebanon	E. W. Ramsey	W. N. Thompson	W. E. Moore	Charles Stibbs	W. H. Stubbs	S. N. Williams	W. A. Keid
162	Lima	H. C. McCune	C. W. Dawson	Chas. Tucker	C. H. Chappell Jr.	H. Lamberton	Amos Young	H. W. Johnson
452	Logan	J. W. Gabriel	G. H. Repoh	R. J. Edmiston	W. J. Ryan	L. B. Engle	J. A. Wellman	H. S. Green
56	Mansfield	Charles Ritter	W. F. Voegele Jr.	C. C. Beelman	R. W. Hartman	E. S. Hiestand	M. D. Ward Jr	James McCoy
477	Marietta	J. A. Josephy	F. E. McGrew	Harry Pfaff	K. G. Keiser	C. E. Faires	C. W. James	J. P. Donnelly
32	Marion	F. A. Stengel	A. F. Linscott	G. H. Foster	W. S. Spencer	J. M. Brigel	H. True	F. Barringer
895	Martins Ferry ..	John W. Terrill	A. W. Diven	J. W. Evans	John S. Monks	Hayward Long	George Cooke	Wm. E. Miller
441	Massillon	Frank A. Vogt	B. L. Ayres	H. P. Harrison	F. W. Justus	R. B. Crawford Jr	J. J. Klotz	Wm. Heitzman
257	Middletown	S. S. Tibbals	R. C. VanDerveer	Nute Shields	W. R. Rice	G. A. Sebald	J. V. Bonnell	P. A. Grubb
140	Mt. Vernon.....	R. S. Clements	Carl Brent	F. G. Severns	G. R. Spearman	S. J. Dorgan	L. F. West	L. J. Dermody
929	Napoleon	James P. Ragan	F. J. Beck	W. P. Duffy	D. D Donovan	C. W. Davis	J. D. Groll	Ed H. Piso
543	Nelsonville	P. W. Hickman	George Shaefer	Fred Thacker	A. L. Pritchard	Ed. C. Evans	W. F. Bort	C. E. Scott
391	Newark	E. T. Johnson	G. E. Graeser	R. W. Smith	A. C. Davis	G. H. Woods	E. W. Crayton	J. W. Allen
509	N. Lexington...	C. A. Donahue	Alf. Goldstein	J. F. Nugent	John T. Pyle	E. J. Greely	T. J. Smith	J. A. Diamond
510	N. Philadelphia.	R. E. Haverman	W. F. Hurst	C. C. Stoller	Irwin Kinsey	John Rosch	M. Seibold	D. E. Thomas
352	Niles	H. V. Ormerod	L. E. Lewis	P. J. Sheehan	J. W. Tipper	S. P. McDermott	F. W. Stillwagon	J. E. Butler
730	Norwalk	F. W. VanDusen	E. G. Martin	F. D. Suydam	C. S. Harrington	E. S. VanSciver	F. H. Fox	W. J. Bascom
549	Painesville	F. G. Hughes	C. H. Stocking	E. M. Martin	E. B. DeWitt	W. H. Black	G. K. McLeod	T. W. Morgan
523	Piqua	J. G. O'Donnell	J. C. Hughes	W. W. Steiner	E. R. Magee	A. W. DeWeese	Bert Ostertag	S. Genslinger
154	Portsmouth	F. W. Moulton	Mark W. Selby	E. J. Dachler	C. M. Searl	Floyd L. Smith	G. E. Kricker	T. B. Nichols
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285	Sandusky	W. H. Reinhart	F. P. Hiltz	W. L. Fiesinger	John Ray	J. C. Hauser	W. L. Allendorf	John McDermott
786	Sidney	J. L. Dickensheets	G. W. Henne	C. M. Wyman	Louis P. Kraft	John Derrick	Chas. F. Yager	Thos. Doorley
51	Springfield	T. A. Burke	Fred. Snyder	W. F. Koontz	C. H. Bigler	L. M. Harris	C. A. Winston	P. P. Crabill
231	Steubenville ...	W. C. Taylor	H. A. Zink	C. A. Vail	J. S. Parsley	W. M. Trainer	Joseph Beatty	T. M. Loup
94	Tiffin	Frank T. Dore	J. E. Diemer	C. D. Altenbaugh	William Grill	H. W. MacAroy	J. G. Fiegelist	S. A. Coonrad
53	Toledo	W. M. Beelman	W. J. Albrecht	J. J. Mooney	F. H. Searles	F. M. Heller	J. M. Kelsey	C. W. Seymour
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83	Up. Sandusky ..	Alton Gregg	Percy Hale	T. O'Donnell	Virgil Harman	H. D. Hale	C. F. Frederick	Thos. McKelly
295	Warren	J. O. Leslie	B. C. Smith	F. M. Brierly	W.W.Dunnavant	T. J. Lamb	Z. F. Craver	C. E. Kinneman
129	Washington CH.	M. S. Daugherty	J. M. Baker		Grant E. Watt	C. A Gossard	V. J. Dahl	C. F Parker
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55	Youngstown ...	H. L. McElroy	F. B. Rebman	Harry H. Rose	H. J. Dingledy	B. E. Walcott	C. H. Kennedy	D. H. Arnold
114	Zanesville	Clyde Reasoner	W. C. Hanks	Harry C. Pugh	J. W. McGlashon	E. E. Bagley	H. A. Sharpe	W. C. Conrade

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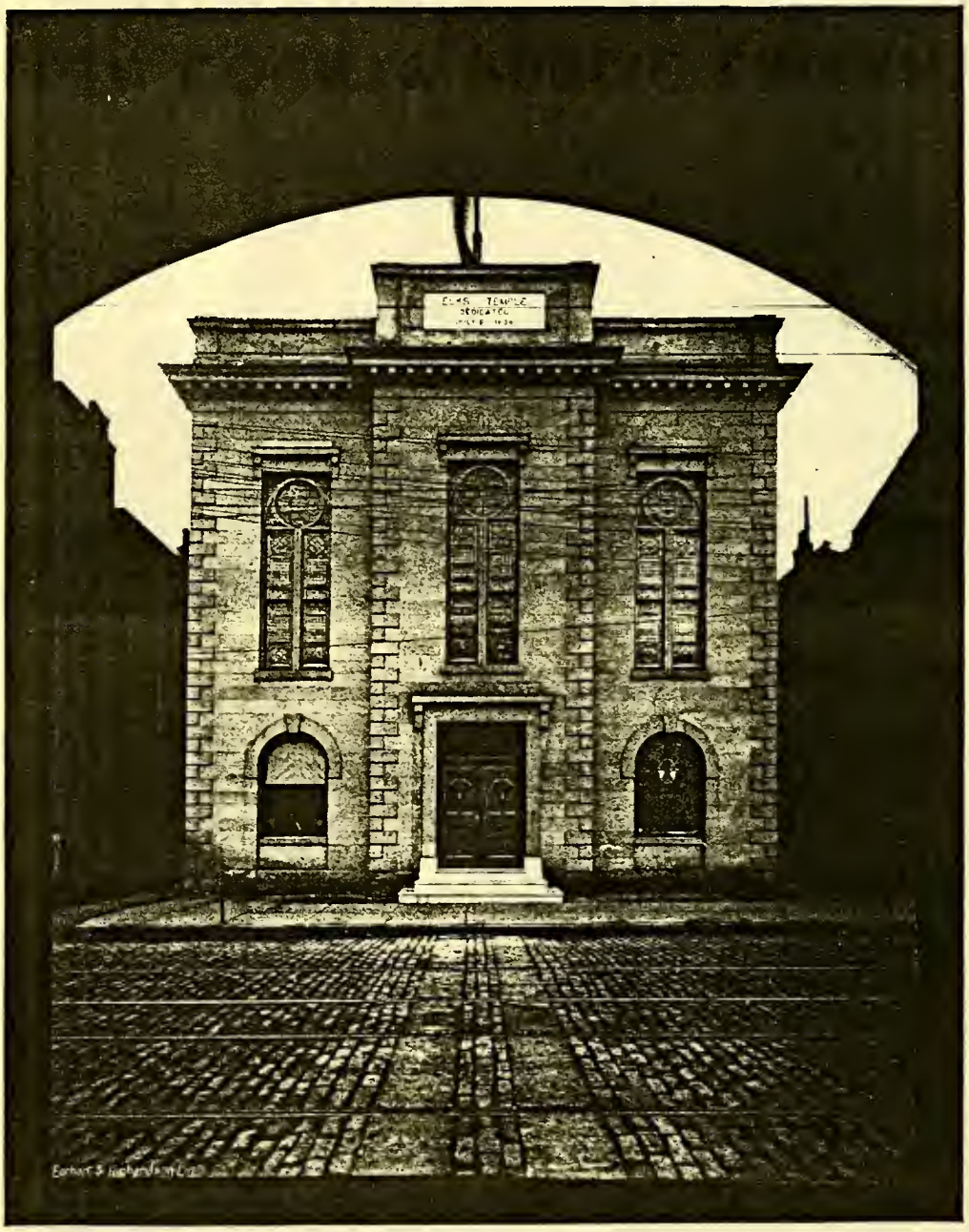
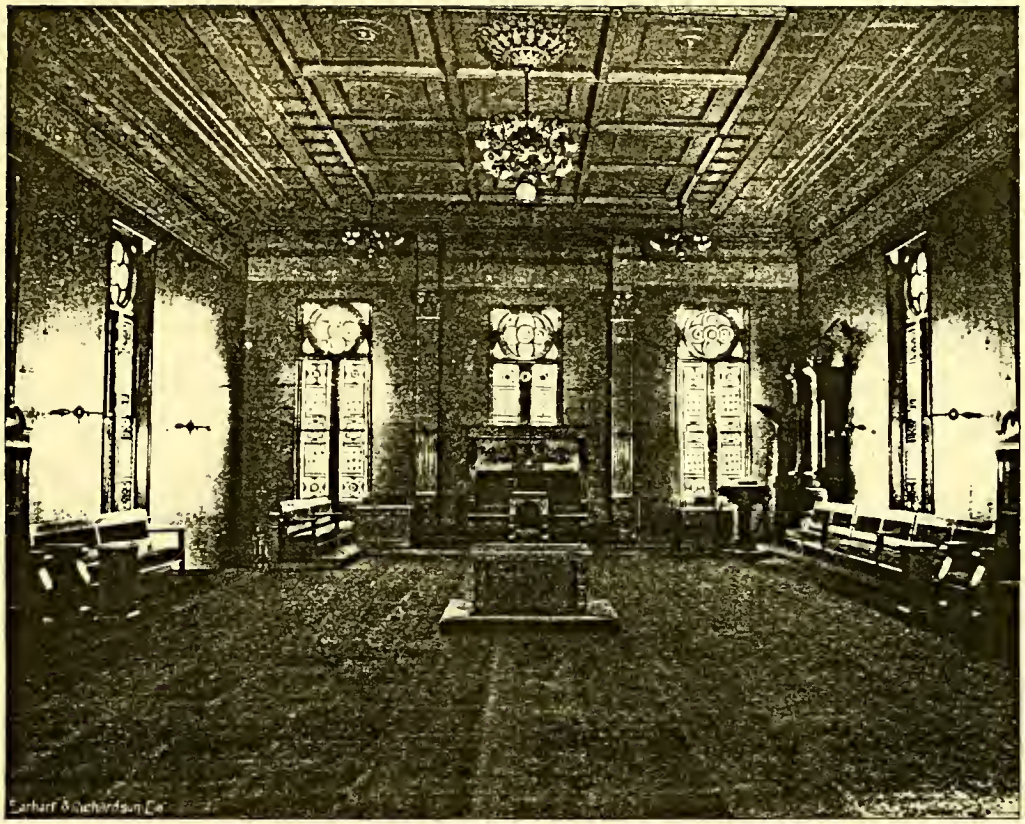
Membership and Financial Statistics of Ohio Lodges:

(Taken from Grand Secretary's Report, 1904.)

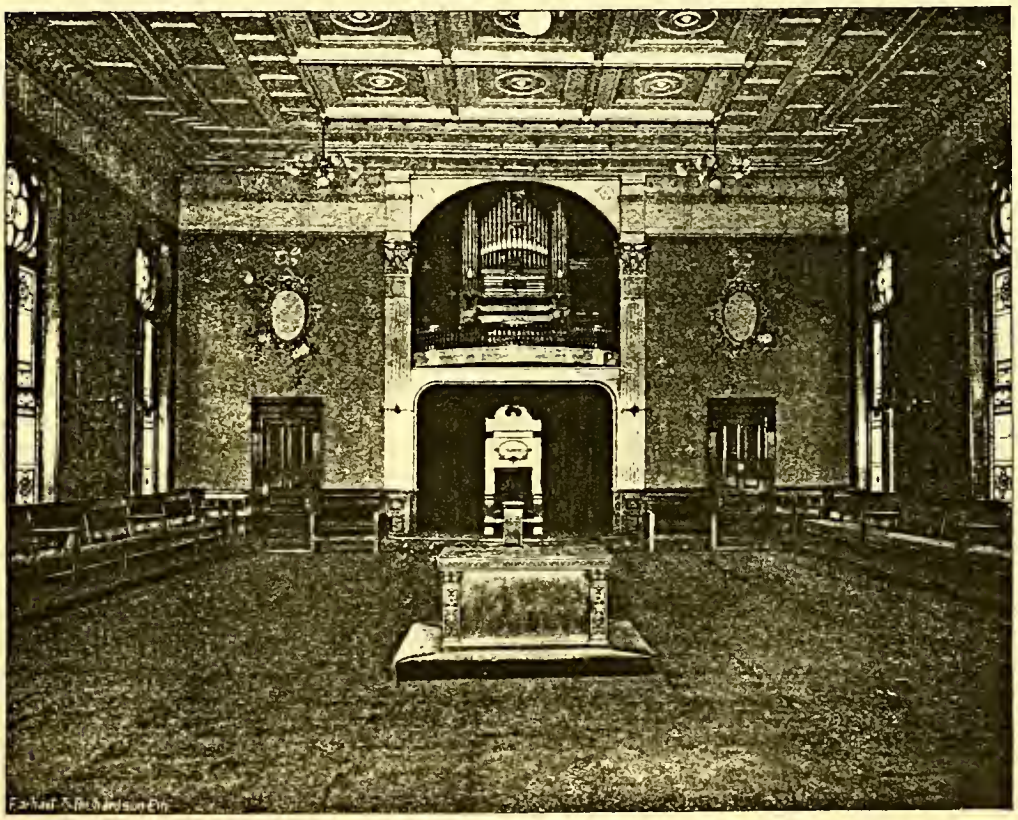
		Membership.	Cash on Hand, March 31, 1904.	Expended on Charity, 1903.	Total Value of Other Property.
5	Cincinnati	876	$ 2,248.12	$ 1,853.28	$43,874.60
18	Cleveland	661	14,009.20	368.60	6,543.21
32	Marion	173	243.24	———	1,000.00
37	Columbus	612	1,801.48	500.00	35,000.00
51	Springfield	181	881.12	———	3,000.00
52	Chillicothe	238	350.84	105.75	2,377.55
53	Toledo	588	3,319.26	1,843.52	15,200.00
55	Youngstown	390	743.89	90.00	not given
56	Mansfield	272	100.64	138.85	15,000.00
58	Dayton	317	7,888.67	758.35	2,500.00
68	Canton	233	1,792.28	280.00	4,000.00
75	Findlay	346	129.74	449.52	10,000.00
76	Delaware	151	105.52	100.00	2,000.00
77	Circleville	79	105.20	———	400.00
83	Upper Sandusky	86	22.57	39.50	not given
93	Hamilton	252	349.91	303.06	2,000.00
94	Tiffin	149	274.00	310.00	2,000.00
107	Gallipolis	102	172.34	———	1,000.00
114	Zanesville	218	482.06	191.80	1,500.00
129	Washington C. H.	99	701.87	———	1,600.00
132	Bellefontaine	65	125.87	———	800.00
140	Mount Vernon	153	402.69	50.00	1,000.00
147	Defiance	89	172.89	45.00	2,000.00
154	Portsmouth	119	403.91	59.00	1,200.00
156	Bucyrus	207	920.51	281.40	4,683.86
157	Kenton	49	not given	———	not given
162	Lima	322	368.43	185.00	1,758.87
169	Fremont	224	683.99	———	4,000.00
177	Ironton	177	573.52	———	1,850.00
208	Ashtabula	237	578.07	253.75	4,200.00
231	Steubenville	238	973.07	231.85	not given
256	Conneaut	193	138.05	83.48	3,700.00
257	Middletown	149	2,003.05	182.00	500.00
258	East Liverpool	171	473.15	———	2,984.25
285	Sandusky	206	252.71	101.80	5,000.00
295	Warren	181	564.76	35.00	4,200.00
305	Salem	252	124. 26	300.00	3,000.00
352	Niles	130	not given	———	2,800.00
361	Hillsboro	124	818.21	100.00	600.00
363	Akron	454	744.34	197.70	1,500.00
376	Coshocton	145	547.10	58.00	2,800.00
391	Newark	132	148.46	150.00	2,000.00
419	Bellaire	226	1,409.49	166.05	2,677.50
422	Lebanon	149	324.86	129.50	1,200.00
424	Uhrichsville	76	402.76	75.00	350.00
441	Massillon	136	210.12	———	5,200.00
448	Cambridge	162	53.93	99.70	3,400.00
452	Logan	83	437.51	25.00	800.00
465	Elyria	227	492.78	165.00	8,722.28
466	Jackson	101	12.24	18.35	1,500.00
467	Alliance	100	45.64	70.00	2,000.00
477	Marietta	412	2,108.54	250.25	30,000.00
509	New Lexington	71	82.78	60.00	585.00
510	New Philadelphia	115	not given	75.00	4,000.00
523	Piqua	147	1,293.36	———	1,703.95
543	Nelsonville	108	250.83	———	2,000.00
549	Painesville	176	783.42	110.00	2,200.00
570	Lancaster	145	275.65	———	26,000.00
668	Xenia	131	553.43	142.43	3,000.00
717	Greenfield	65	140.20	———	600.00
726	Wellston	113	152.53	130.00	1,500.00
730	Norwalk	186	280.48	———	2,360.00
786	Sidney	97	26.61	51.50	1,201.07
797	Wilmington	144	90.37	———	1,520.00
818	Bowling Green	96	421.38	———	100.00
833	Troy	80	153.75	65.40	500.00
895	Martins Ferry	91	807.82	———	not given
929	Napoleon	27	not given	———	not given
		13,504	$57,558.66	$11,285.45	$302,782.14



Elks' Temple, Cincinnati.



Lodge Room (Front).



Lodge Room (Rear).

History of Cincinnati Lodge No. 5.

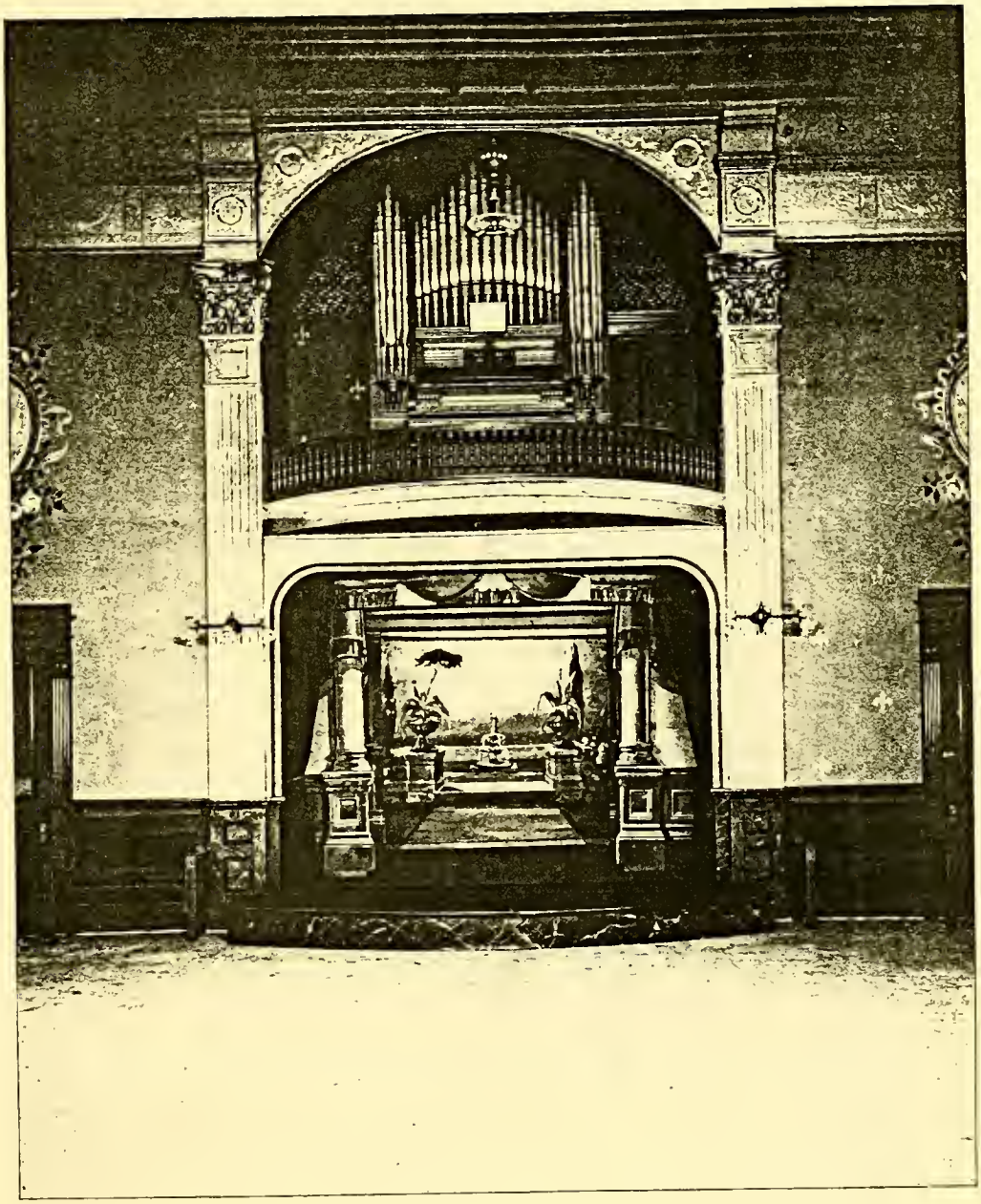
CINCINNATI LODGE No. 5 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, was born December 31, 1876. As its number indicates, it was the fifth Lodge of Elks established, the first being in New York City, in 1868, the second in Philadelphia, the third in San Francisco, and the fourth in Chicago.

The founder of the Order of Elks had not the faintest conception of the inherent strength of its principles, its possible influence, nor its magnificent growth and grand future. The most sanguine dreamer among the scanty membership of the Bohemian band did not hope for more than a few Lodges in larger cities, and they thought the letters of the alphabet would suffice to designate all that would be created, and Cincinnati Lodge was given "E," the fifth letter, which was afterward changed to "No. 5." Among the papers is a letter dated March 3, 1877, written by E. G. Browne, the Treasurer of Tony Pastor's Company, on the letterhead of the Metropolitan Hotel, New York City. In this he says: "I am more than proud of my baby, Cincinnati Lodge No. 5. You must know that Harry Barton and myself are the parents of your Lodge. A few words at Chicago last summer led to the formation of No. 5."

During the fall of 1876 a charter list for the new Lodge was circulated, and the following names appear in handwriting of the signers, on the original paper which was found among the cast-aside papers:

> "We, the undersigned, desirous of becoming charter members of Lodge No. 5, of the Benevolent Order of Elks, of the City of Cincinnati, agree to pay the sum of $5.00 each towards opening and starting the said benevolent Order and defraying the expenses of charter, dispensation, etc. Mr. John Havlin will act as Treasurer pro tem. A. Thayer, A. J. Gilligan, B. R. Graham, L. W. Steele, Charles S. Maguire, Joseph Wright, Louis O'Shaughnessy, Peter Allan, Hood Irvine, Edwin Price, John A. Mackay, J. B. McCormick, Chas. Thompson, Charles Broadwell, John A. Pierpont, Harry C. Barton, J. P. Joyce, Sam. McGlasson, John Havlin, R. E. J. Miles, Harry Vance, Harry Williams, N. D. Roberts, Frank Roche, Henry Lewis, Sid B. Jones, Julius Kahn."

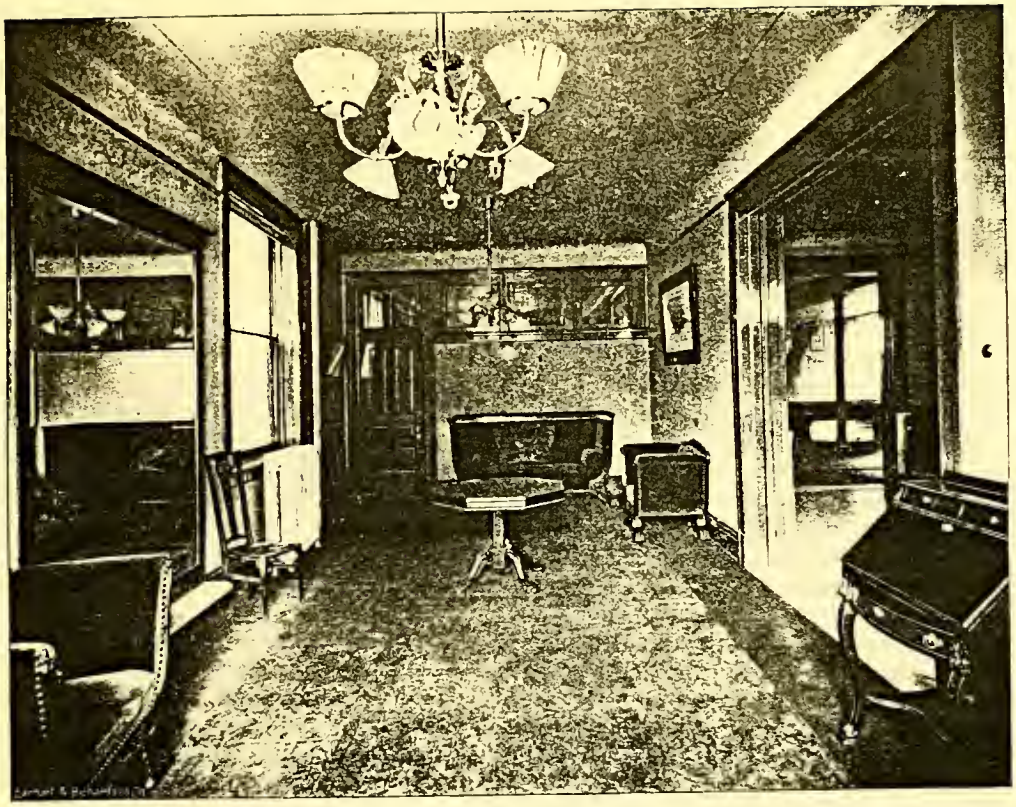
Early in December, 1876, A. Thayer and Peter Allan went to New York City, and received the two degrees in No. 1. These two, with Nick Roberts, who was a member of No. 1, and who took a demit with the other two, to form the new Lodge, made the quorum required to open a lodge. A dispensation was granted December 17, 1876. Nick Roberts' "Humpty Dumpty" Company opened at the old Wood Theater, corner Sixth and Vine Streets, on Christmas Day, 1876, and December 26, on Tuesday afternoon, the three named opened the Lodge at 114 West Fourth Street, in a small room on the second floor. A new building has been erected on this site. John Havlin was the first man who became an Elk in Cincinnati. With him the following gentlemen were initiated in the order named:



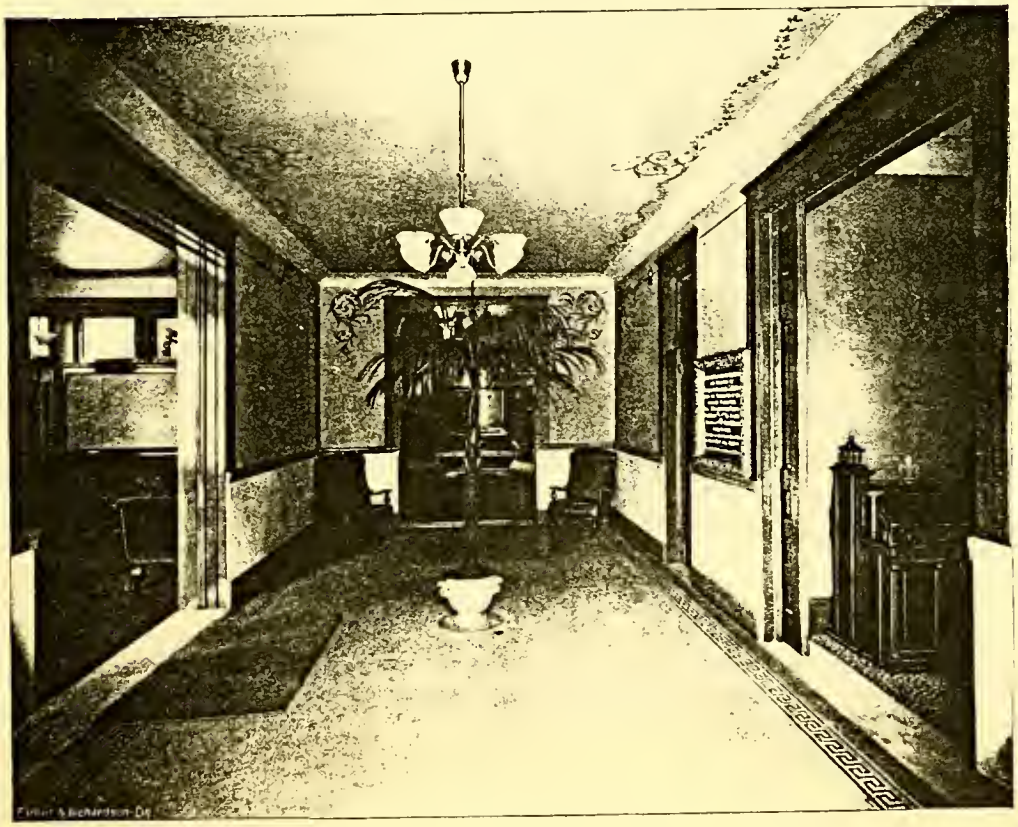
Stage and Organ Loft.

John A. Pierpont, Joseph Wright, Edwin Price, A. J. Gilligan, Harry C. Barton, Louis O'Shaughnessy, Sam. McGlasson, Harry Williams.

On Thursday, December 28, R. E. J. Miles, since deceased, was initiated alone in a room on the second floor of the Grand Opera House, on Vine Street. Harry Lewis presented himself, but being only twenty years old, he was compelled to retire, and did not become an Elk until three years later. Nick Roberts, as the oldest Elk, presided at these meetings. On Sunday afternoon, December 31, 1876, the eleven members met and conferred the degrees upon the following gentlemen: John A. Mackay, good-natured, happy-go-lucky John, who made his last appearance the season of '91, at Pike's, and went from the applause of warm-hearted friends to his death at the Burnet House; B. R. Graham, the popular actor; Harry S. Vance, of Woods' old stock company; John P. Joyce, whom everybody loved, who went into the great beyond and never left an enemy behind; John B. McCormick, the "Macon" of the Enquirer; poor Lev. A. Steele, who returned from other lands to find the final sleep in the city where he had many friends; Sidney B. Jones, the railroad man; Hood Irvine and Charles M. Thompson, the old Tiler of the Lodge; Charles S. Maguire, Charles C. Broadwell, and Julius Kahn. The Lodge was instituted with twenty-two members, officers were elected and installed, and Cincinnati Lodge No. 5 was launched upon the uncertain seas of a great city, which has swallowed up so many similar ventures. It will be noticed that the first membership was composed chiefly of the actor and the journalist and his friends. These were the bright and gifted children of Bohemia, ever willing with their talents to grace any social and festive occasion, and always ready to open hands and hearts and pockets to aid the weary children of men, who touched the chord of pity by the cry of distress. It is about this time that one of the first grand officers, Thos. E. Garret, an old newspaper man of St. Louis, said in his annual address: "This Order springs naturally out of human need—sociability. It is now in the period of transition from the chrysalis of one profession, and is now taking on the wings of all. It has advantages that no other secret order possesses. It has enrolled among its members the brightest and keenest intellects of the day; no other known order or society holds such resources within itself, and herein is our supreme advantage. May we carry the work forth until we have a home in every city or town in the land where there are people honest enough to laugh, and of sufficient cultivation to feel the need of social communion and rational amusements." This hope has been more than realized in the years that have followed its utterances, for in more than 850 of the leading cities of the United States there is a Lodge of Elks, and Cincinnati Lodge has done more than her share in the splendid result achieved. No. 5 had her next meeting in Odd Fellows' Eagle Hall, Corner Eighth and Central Avenues, Sunday evening, January 14, 1877. The $22 worth of property was cared for and was carried from place to place in a small chest. On Sunday evening, February 25, 1877, the Lodge gave its first social session. It was a ladies' social, the first given by an Elk Lodge, and it was attended by an elegant audience. It was presided over by John D. Evans, since dead, who delivered a beautiful address that not only touched the audience, but charmed and delighted Elks of the other Lodges in the young Order. For its success in this first entertainment, Cincinnati Lodge won commendation from the Grand Officers, and was given the title of the "Silk Stocking" Lodge. The press the next day contained very flattering notices of the Elks, but this meeting on Sunday alarmed and pained the good brothers among the Odd Fellows, and the Trustees of Eagle Hall adopted resolutions and ordered the Elks to vacate. This the Elks promptly did, and Charley Thompson and the little chest became wanderers until a committee secured the lease of the hall from the Odd Fellows at the



Ladies' Reception Room.



Hall Entrance

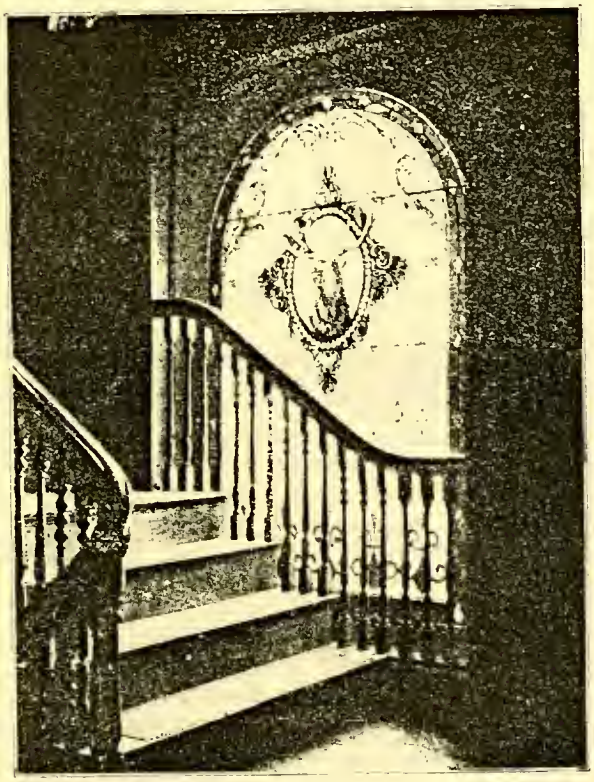
Corner of Home and Fourth Streets, for three months at the rate of $150 a year, with privilege of a lease for three years. The Lodge held its meetings in this place until January, 1881, when it removed to 200 Vine Street, where it continued to meet, except for a brief period spent in Douglass Castle at the corner of Sixth and Walnut, until the present magnificent home was bought and remodeled in 1898. The first annual benefit was had by entertainments at Wood's and the Grand, on November 8, 1877, with fair results. The initiation was first fixed at $20, and the annual dues at $6 a year. The social sessions were generally made self-sustaining by the fines imposed. There was not much attention paid to business or details during the early days of the Lodge's existence. On July 15, 1877, the Finance Committee made its first report. In that time $934 had been received, of which $109 was for dues and $815 for initiations. Of this amount $708.55 had been expended for properties, rents, socials, etc., leaving $225.45 in the treasury. Complaint was made that few members had paid their dues, and the accounts were reported badly kept, and more business-like methods were urged. This is the curse of all secret societies. A great many men who are business men, good business men, join benevolent organizations, and seem to think that they can be run on a brotherly love basis. Charity is a poor bookkeeper. No lodge, or any organization, can prosper until run upon the strictest and most exacting business principles.

Cincinnati Lodge staggered under a great load of abuses, until her affairs were put upon a business basis, since which time it has prospered in a manner gratifying to all interested. The Lodge moved along for several years, living an uneventful existence, growing in members, but not gaining strength. It went up and down until 1883, when its treasury was sacked by an unfaithful official, and it looked for a time as though the Lodge must go under. The mistake was made of reducing the initiation fee, and an influx of membership began that proved very detrimental and harmful. A few members clung to the charter during the darkest hours, when there was not money enough to pay the rent, and some members became disgusted and abandoned the Lodge to the certain demise which seemed to await it. But it began to pick up slowly in 1883, and gathered strength, until the Lodge was again bankrupt by the failure of the Fidelity Bank in 1887. The Lodge had invested all of its surplus funds in the stock of this bank, and was held by the Government as a stockholder. But the good timber in the Lodge stood true, the Lodge steadily grew and prospered until now it is one of the most flourishing organizations in our city, and has contributed more than any Lodge of any other Order to the prosperity and good name of Cincinnati by its hospitality to the stranger who tarries within our gates.

Cincinnati Lodge has been honored by the Grand Lodge by the appointment at different times as District Deputy and as member of many of the most important Grand Lodge Committees of the following prominent and highly esteemed brothers: W. M. Shaw, A. J. Gilligan, Scott Holmes, Eugene L. Lewis, Henry W. Morgenthaler, T. J. Cogan, William Bodemer and by the election of Brother John Galvin as Grand Exalted Ruler, a distinction not enjoyed by any other member in Ohio.

In justice to those who labored in season and out, to give the Lodge the delightful home which is a credit and an honor to both the Order of Elks and the City of Cincinnati, we feel that something more than the simple statement of a fact accomplished, should be recorded in this history of the Lodge. The eminent

position occupied by Cincinnati Lodge in the Councils of the Order; its rapidly increasing membership; its ranking position as one of the greatest Elk Centres in the country and the great number of visiting members, all demanded the acquisition of quarters more commodious and in keeping with the high social and business character and personnel of its members. This need was further accentuated in 1896 at the time of the entertainment by Cincinnati of the Grand Lodge, notwithstanding which, very few have equalled and none surpassed the Grand Lodge entertainment of that year. This signal honor has again come to Cincinnati for 1904 and it remains with her to outdo if possible the magnificent reception and entertainment of 1896. From the report of the building committee we have made excerpts of the most salient facts connected with the construction of the "Temple," a full page view of which we are able to give through the kindness of the chairman, Bro. H. W. Morgenthaler, besides some smaller views, which tell their own story.



Window contributed by Brothers Sam'l W. Trost, Sol. W. Levi and A. E. Emminger.

At a regular session of the Lodge, held on Friday evening, Dec. 10, 1897, the committee of three consisting of Brothers Doyle, Kirchner and Bodemer who had been appointed in September to look up locations for Lodge purposes, was augmented by the addition of Brothers Lewis and Morgenthaler and to this committee of five is due the credit, not only for the purchase, remodeling and equipment of the building, but also for suggesting and providing ways and means for its payment.

After receiving numerous propositions and inspecting various places, this committee on January 14, 1898, purchased for seventeen thousand dollars the property of the First English Lutheran Church situated on Elm street between Ninth and Court, having previously satisfied themselves that the purchase money might be raised from the members by subscription on notes secured by mortgage to trustee, payable in ten years or sooner, at option of the Lodge.

In accordance with this plan the Lodge executed a mortgage to the Central Trust and Safe Deposit Company to secure payment of the certificates issued to

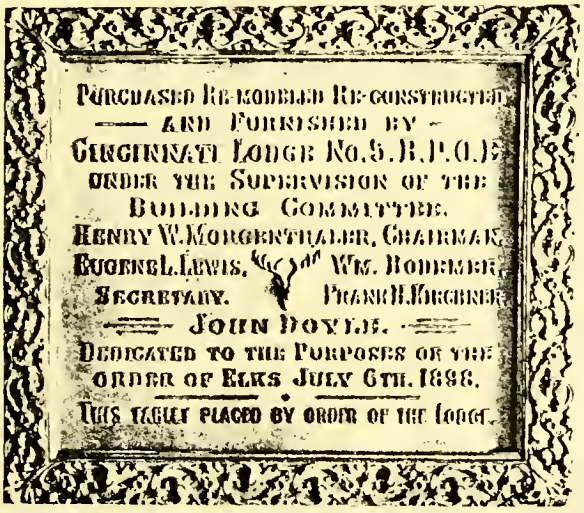
the following named brothers—twenty-two in number—who took the entire amount, $17,000 at the very low rate of 3 per cent. interest. They were:

John Moerlein...	$1,000	Max Fleischmann.	$1,000	William Bodemer.	$ 500
Louis J. Hauck..	1,000	R. J. Morgan....	1,000	A. E. Emminger..	500
W. J. O'Dell.....	1,000	M. Goldsmith....	1,000	T. W. Graydon..	500
H. W. Morgenthaler		G. W. Schuler..	1,000	Edward Boss.....	500
.....	1,000	William Stacey..	1,000	Aug. J. Henkel...	500
Aug. Herrmann.	1,000	J. Edward Sohn..	500	Joseph T. Carew..	500
A. E. Honing....	1,000	F. H. Kirchner...	500	Emile Werk.....	500
John Goetz, Jr..	1,000	George B. Cox...	500		

The committee makes special mention of the generous act of these brothers in the following words:

> "The Committee feels that the Lodge is under a very great obligation to the brothers who subscribed to the fund for the purchase of this property. They not only made it possible to acquire the property, but lent their money to the Lodge at a rate of interest which is one-half the rate ordinarily commanded by a loan of this kind. * * * * A saving of $510 per year for ten years was thus effected, which may be said to be really a gift from these subscribers to the Lodge."

On the same night, January 14, 1898, that the Lodge indorsed the action of the Committee in making the purchase, under a resolution unanimously adopted, the Committee was continued with full power to act in making contracts for remodeling and furnishing the building. In concurrence with said resolution, plans and specifications were prepared, the work of reconstruction successfully carried through to completion and the building furnished and dedicated to Elk purposes July 6, 1898.



In appreciation of the services rendered by this Committee the Lodge has had conspicuously placed in the entrance hall of the building a tablet of commemorative bronze, a reproduction of which in diminitive is here given. In connection with the acquisition of the Temple, the Committee in its report states that between the dates, December 31, 1897—the 21st anniversary of the Lodge—and March, 1899, a period of fifteen months, the membership increased from 456 to 601 and the cash accumulations from $7,000 to over $30,000, or more than three times the amount accumulated by it during the twenty-one years of its existence. This splendid result could not have been accomplished without herculean effort on the part of the Committee and a generous response on the part of the members from twenty-two of which the Lodge was able to secure a loan of $17,000 and then, in less than a year thereafter and within a month's time to raise $11,400 from 114 of them by means of life membership certificates towards paying off this loan. Of the 145 members, from whose initiation the Lodge realized $7,250 in fees alone, one hundred of them, composed of men of the highest standing in business and professional

circles, were taken in in a class on the day of the dedication of the Temple. Added to the above receipts there was $6,000 realized from the two minstrel performances of March, 1898 and 1899. And thus from these various sources the Lodge was enabled to pay on the total cost of the Temple of $31,000 the sum of $30,000, of which amount $23,000 was accumulated entirely within the period from January 1, 1898 to March 14, 1899. As stated this would not have been accomplished but for the faithful manner in which the members generally responded to the demands made on their time and means to carry out the suggestions and schemes which resulted in that splendid achievement—the Elk's Temple of Cincinnati.

The Chairman of the Committee ,to whom more than any other individual member credit is due for giving to the Lodge its magnificent home, closes his report with well deserved praise of the then Secretary, Bro. Frank T. Hier, for the ever willing and efficient services rendered the Building Committee, concluding with these words: "There is no honor within the gift of the Lodge that will be too great a reward for his services," thus foreshadowing and inviting the action of the Lodge, in less than two years afterwards, of exalting him to its highest position of dignity and honor.

Credit is due Cincinnati for being the first lodge of the Order to erect a memorial tablet in honor of its dead. It is a magnificent work of art and was first suggested by a small emblematic design of the Order prepared on glass by Ludwig Holzschuch, the great Munich glass painter who afterwards became a member of Cincinnati Lodge. The *Elks' Annual Register* of 1893 thus describes it:

> "It is a masterpiece of art and glass painting, perfect in composition as well as in execution. The richly carved frame of antique oak forms a Greek temple portal; in the opening of this appears the tablet, lighted up in the rear by artificial light, in a fairy-like beauty. The arrangement of color and light brings forth a sweet harmony, neither affecting the eye nor the surroundings. The tablet proper is 3½ x 6 feet, while the heavy oak frame is 12 x 6. The arrangement of the names of the Absent Brothers at the bottom is such that their movement, although transparent and in harmony with the other parts of the tablet, does not interfere with the picture, and new names can be added and burned in by any glass or china painter. The mechanical part of the tablet is faultless, using the best material and making it strong enough to last for several centuries. The glass part is leaded together of over 500 pieces fastened with iron bars in a separate rack which then is put in the carved oak case."

As evidenced by the long list of "Our Absent Brothers," page 32, the grim reaper has been busy in the ranks of Cincinnati Lodge, usually summoning the best beloved of the members to appear before the Grand Exalted Ruler of all, every one of whose names are recorded in ineffaceable letters of fire on this memorial tablet of the lodge.

Transom over front entrance. Contributed by Brother A. E. Emminger.

Past Exalted Rulers and Secretaries.

The following have been Exalted Rulers and Secretaries during the twenty-seven years of the Lodge's existence.

	Exalted Rulers.	Secretaries.
1876–77	A. Thayer,	Jos. Wright
1877-78	L. O'Shaughnessy,	W. G. Lodwick
1878-79	W. A. Cotter,	W. G. Lodwick
1879-80	J. B. McCormick,	W. C. Cook
1880-81	Dr. C. S. Muscroft, Jr.,	W. C. Cook
1881-82	Wm. Shaw,	W. C. Cook
1882–83	A. J. Gilligan,	W. C. Cook
1883-84	A. Thayer,	W. G. Lodwick
1884-85	H. C. Talmadge,	W. G. Lodwick
1885-86	A. Thayer,	W. G. Lodwick
1886-87	A. Thayer,	W. G. Lodwick
1887-88	L. M. Hadden,	W. G. Lodwick
1888-89	L. M. Hadden,	W. G. Lodwick
1889-90	Wm. C. Ziegler,	W. G. Lodwick
1890-91	Geo. R. Griffiths,	Wm. Grautman
1891-92	Scott Holmes,	Wm. Grautman
1892-93	Norman G. Kenan,	Wm. Grautman
1893-94	C. H. Kleinfelter,	W. C. Ziegler
1894-95	Eugene L. Lewis,	Geo. A. Ficke
1895-96	Ed. W. Donham,	Geo. A. Ficke
1896-97	John Galvin,	Geo. A. Ficke
1897-98	Edward S. Keefer,	Frank T. Hier
1898-99	Henry W. Morgenthaler,	Frank T. Hier
1899-00	Thomas J. Cogan,	John Doyle
1900-01	Frank T. Hier,	John Doyle
1901 02	Wm. Bodemer,	John Doyle
1902-03	W. A. Hopkins,	John Doyle

Grand Lodge Members.

Shaw, Wm.....Exalted Ruler, 1881-82
Gilligan, A. J.....Exalted Ruler, 1882-83
Ziegler, Wm. C.....Exalted Ruler, 1889-90
Holmes, Scott.....Exalted Ruler, 1891–92
Kenan, Norman G..Exalted Ruler, 1892-93
Lewis, Eugene L....Exalted Ruler, 1894-95
Donham, E. W.....Exalted Ruler, 1895-96
Galvin John. .....Exalted Ruler, 1896-97
Keefer, Edward S..Exalted Ruler, 1897-98
Morgenthaler, H. W.Exalted Ruler, 1898-99
Cogan, Thomas J. ..Exalted Ruler, 1899-00
Hier, Frank T.....Exalted Ruler, 1900-01
Bodemer, Wm. .....Exalted Ruler, 1901-02
Hopkins, W. A.....Exalted Ruler, 1902-03
Grautman, Wm.....Secretary, 1890-93
Ficke, George A.....Secretary, 1894-97
Bancroft, Frank C., Dimitted from New Bedford, Mass.
Smith, Jackson, Dimitted from Knoxville, Tenn.

Officers 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler.....Amor Smith., Jr.
Esteemed Leading Knight....David Prince
Esteemed Loyal Knight....Bernhard Levy
Esteemed Lecturing Knight A. B. Dunlap
Treasurer..... .O. F. Rattermann
Secretary.....John Doyle
Tiler.....M. A. Meehan
Inner Guard.....J. R. Rey
Chaplain.....W. J. Byrth
Esquire.....Lee Bamberger
Organist.....C. E. Tudor
Trustee.....Frank X. Krug
Trustee.....E. S. Keefer
Trustee.....Frank H. Kirchner
Trustee.....G. A. Ficke
Trustee.....A. E. Emminger

Roster, 1903.

Abeles, E. J.
Ackerland, William.
Ackerman, C. A.
Ahrens, J. P.
Alexander, Henry.
Allan, Edward T.
†Anderson, Max C.
Appel, Harry.
Armel, Thomas D.
†Armleder, Otto.
Arnold, C. B.
Ash, Samuel.
Avery, John A.

Bacharach, E. S.
Baernstein, A. J.
Baker, James.
Baker, Wm. Louis.
Ballmann, J. W.
Bamberger, Jacob.
Bamberger, Lee.
Bamberger, Samuel.
Bancroft, Frank C.
Bange, Theodore.
Barnard, C. A.
Barrs, W. E.
Barton, Harry C.
Baum, N. K.
Beattie, A. C.
Beck, George.
Becker, I. W.
Becker, Louis S.
Beebe, Brooks F.
Beitman, F. W. A.
Bellsmith, R. P.
Bellstedt, Herman Jr.
Benjamin, Isaac.
Bennett, Ed. K.
Bensinger, Eugene.
Berger, Al.
Berger, George M.
Berman, Samuel.
Bertling, Henry.
Bettmann, Alfred.
Bickley, Harry T.
Bickerstaff, R. M.
Bieler, Chas. J.
†Bizgar, James K. P.
Biggs, James.
Binford, Ed. T.
Bird, G. F.
Birnbryer, Frank.
Blaeszer, Joseph.
Blasingham, D. D.
Bloch, H. E.
Bloom, Sam.
†Bode, Albert.
Bodemer, Alvin.
†☆Bodemer, William.
†Bodmann, Arthur G.
Boss, Edward.
Boudot, Eugene.
Bowdish, James O.
†Braemer, Theodore.

Brandt, J. M.
Braunstein, F. W.
Breman, J. P.
†Brewster, J. W.
Brockmann, J. A.
Brodbelt, S. R.
Bromwell, J. H.
Brookfield, Carroll.
Brookfield, Edward V.
Brooks, C. L.
Brown, C. Edgar.
Brown, Daniel W.
Brown, E.
Brown, Eugene.
Brown, O. J.
Broxtermann, James G.
Bruckmann, William M.
†Brunsman, A. G.
Bucher, W. H.
Budd, Cliff M.
Buhr, George J.
Burckhauser, J. J.
Burger, Charles.
Burke, M.
Burkhardt, Andreas E.
Burkhead, Charles W.
Burnett, F. G.
Burns, Benjamin J.
Burns, William E.
Burton, C. H.
Busch, Ed. H.
Busch, H. C.
Byrne, John.
Byrth, William J.

Cain, Henry J.
Calcutt, H. S.
Caldwell, Al.
Caldwell, William.
Calnan, John.
Cannon, I. J.
Carew, J. T.
Carpenter, W. W.
Carroll, R. de V.
Carter, C. M.
Casey, J. M.
Chambers, R. G.
Christie, Charles J.
Clark, C. C.
Clark, W. H.
Clark, William J.
☆Cogan, Thomas J.
Colter, N. C.
Connor, W. E.
Conroy, A. J.
Conroy, T. P.
Conway, J. J.
Cook Fank.
Cooper, Charles.
Corboy, Cornelius.
Corcoran, Ed. B.
Corcoran, M. T.
Corcoran W. J.
†Costello, E. M.

Costello Peter R.
Cox, George B.
Cox, Walter T.
Crim, D. Cal.
†Crocker, Samuel A.
†Crothers, Joseph W
†Crothers, W. W.
Curran, C. J.
Curren, John.

Dale, Daniel.
Daller C. Oskamp.
†Daller John C.
Daly, John.
Davis, A. C.
†Davis, Clark W.
Davis, H. J.
†Davis, William Luther.
De Armond, A. E.
Deck, W. Val.
DeJohns, I. M.
Denny, Joseph D.
Dermody, Joseph J.
Devere, John E.
Dierkes, John H.
Dilg, Henry Jr.
Dillman, Henry.
Dingle, E. B.
Dinkel, Joseph H.
Dinkel, Nic. C.
Doerr, Walter.
†Donham, E. W.
Donnelly, Harry.
Donnelly, M.
Doran, Charles L.
†Dorger, Frank J.
Dorse, Jacob, Jr.
Doucette, M. A.
Douglass, Howard.
Dourson, F. J.
Downing, W. E.
Doyle, George J.
†Doyle, John.
Dreifus, Nat.
Dreihs, Charles F.
Drout, Luke.
Due, A. L.
Duhme, H.
Dunholter, J. H.
Dunican, M. J.
Dunlap, A. B.
Dunning, Robert L.
†Durr, Peter W.
†Duttenhofer, John.
Duttenhofer, Val. Jr.
Dwyer, James.

Eberhardt, J. A.
Eckerle, John.
Edmondson, R. E.
Edwards, James S.
Ehrman, Joseph.
Eisenberg, M.
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Elmore, C. J.

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†Emmert, Fred L.
†Emminger, Almon E.
Ender, G. F.
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Erhart, H. D.
Evans, Maldwyn.
Everett, Hiram G.
Everson, Daniel S.
Eveslage, George W.
Ewing, William

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Fee, George E.
Feist, Leopold.
Fennessy, James E.
Ferris, Howard.
Fey, Edward.
*Ficke, George A.
Fischer, John.
Fischer, Louis.
Fishburn, C. B.
†Fisher, W. E.
Fitzgerald, E. F.
Flach, John W.
Flannery, J. J.
†Fleischmann, Julius.
†Fleischmann, Max C.
†Folz, Frank W.
Forn, William F.
Foster, Frank.
Foster, Harry M.
Foster, John W.
Foss, John H.
†Foucar, T. M.
†Foulds, Frank W.
†Fox, Gustave.
Fox, William F.
Freiberg, A. J.
Freiberg, J. Arthur.
Freiberg, Sidney J.
Freiberg, Sig.
Freiberg, Sol. H.
†French, Tilden R.
†Freund, H. W.
†Frey, John.
Friedlander, W. J.
Fritz, Richard.
Frohman, C. S.
Fruhauf, Max.
Fuchs, Max.
Fuerst, Cornelius.

*Galvin, John.
Galvin, Maurice L.
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Gatto, Louis A.
Gazlay, W. H.
Geier, Jacob.
Geier, P. O.
Geiger, Adolph.
Geis, Augustus A.
Gentile, L.
Gerdes, Edwin J.
Gerdes, William.
Gerst, William Sr.
Gibson, John H.
Gilligan, A. C.
*Gilligan, A. J.
Gilligan, J. J.
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Gold, George J.
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Graf, Will J.
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Granger, Will W.
*Grantman, William.
†Greene, Thomas M.
†Greenfelder, Jacob, Jr.
Greenwald, Benjamin.
Gregg, Ellis B.
Greiff, H. A.
†Griffin, John F.
Griffin, Silas H.
Griffith, Thomas L.
Grosch, John.
Grossman Herman.
†Gruber, R. W.
Guethlein, Fred.
Guggenheimer, H.
Guhmann, Washington.
Gunklach, H. Jr.
†Gunning, James H.

Haass, Joseph H.
Haass, William M.
Haberer, Emil.
Hackmann, J. H. F.
†Haerr, Jacob A.
Hagedorn, M. M.
Hagerty, Michael J.
†Halm, George M.
Harmeyer, Ed. C.
Harris, M.
Harrison, R. E.
Hart, Edward.
Hart, Thomas P.
Harth, E. J.
Hatch, Samuel G.
Hater, Henry.
†Hauck, Louis J.
Hauser, Simon.
Hayes, Leon H.
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Heck, Will S.
Hegner, Frank.
Hegner, H. J.
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Heinsheimer, E. L.
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Herfurth, John.
Heron, James.
Herrlinger, A. L.
Herrlinger, M. P.
Herrlinger, W. P.
†Herrmann, August
Hertenstein, Fred
Hesse, Simon.
Heuck, George W.
Hey, Benjamin.
†*Hier, Frank T.
Hilb, Leo.
Hill, John.
Hillenbrand, William.
Hillyer, Clark.
Hines, J. M.
Hirsch, Max.
†Hirschberg, Syl.
Hirschmann, Charles.
Hoeker, A. F.
Hodges, B. S.
Hoefle, Henry.
Hoff, Adolph A.
†Hoffman, Charles.
*Holmes, Scott.
Holran, J. R.
†Honing, A. E.
*Hopkins, William A.
Huber, C. E.
Hughes, W. H.
†Hummel, Louis F. E.
Humphrey, W. G.
Humphreys, E. C.
†Hunt, Luke F.
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Hunwick, H. E.
Husman, Henry.
Huss, W. D.
†Hussey, I. F.
Hutchinson, H. C.
Huttenmiller, H.
Hyman, Louis.
Hynicka, Rud K.

Ibold, Edward.
Ibold, Michael.
Irwin, Harry J.

Jackson, Hall N.
Jackson, W. H.
James, W. D.
Joffee, George.
Johnson, John E.
Johnson N. Ross.
Jones, Charles E.
Jones, Joseph L.
Jones, Salmon, P.
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†Jung, J. George.
Juttenbock, E. A.

Kaelin, Charles.
Kampe, J. H.
Kane, G. E.
Kane, Samuel F.
Kane, W. J.
Kasper, Anton.
Kauffman, Charles J.
Kaufman, Lee.
Kayser, W. L.
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Kelly, John.
†*Kenan, Norman G.

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King, Robert C.
Kinneary, Joseph.
Kinney, Dwight.
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Kinsley, J. R.
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Kissel, Henry.
Kissick, Charles E.
Klayer, F. W.
Klein, Sid. Z.
Klopp, Michael.
Knab, Aug.
Knorr, George L.
Kohmann, E. W.
Kohler, John.
†Kohner, J. A.
Koop, H. S.
Kreimberg, Henry.
Kreimer, August G.
Kreimer, F. H.
Krippner, Frank.
Krohme, J. F. Jr.
Krollmann, Jacob.
Krucker, Henry.
†Krug, Frank X.
Kueny, J. D.
Kuhn, C. W.
Kuhn, E. C.
Kuhn, Michael.
Kylius, G. W.

Lange, Morris.
Langhorst, H. A.
Leahy, James W.
Lee, John W.
Leen, Patrick.
Leidlein, John F.
Leininger, F. A.
Lentz, C. E.
Leoni, Harry.
Leopold, E. A.
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Levi, Reuben.
†Levi, Solomon W.
Levy, Bernhard.
Levy, Julius.
Levy, Samuel.
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Lewis, Thomas M.
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Limberg, Frank.
Lindsley, Milt F.
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†Loewenstein, Max.
†Logan, Thomas J.
†Longworth, Nicholas.
Lotz, Adam.
Love, Frank L.
Loveman, Frank.
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Luers, John G.

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McCracken, James D.
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McGinn, E. J.
McGowan, W. A.
McGrath, Thomas H.
McIntyre, M. B.
McMonagle, J. B.
McRoberts, Robert.
Maag, Fred.
†Mack, Alfred.
Mack, Clarence E.
†Magnus, Joseph A.
Maguire, J. C.
Maley, C. T.
Maloney, John J.
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Mangan, Thomas.
Marheld, Elliott.
Marks, H. R.
Marmet, William.
†Marquette, J. Clifton.
Marston, J. M.
†Maxwell, Walter H.
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Meehan, Michael A.
Meehan, R. E. L.
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†Meier, H. W. Jr.
Meinhardt, John C.
Meloy, Charles D.
Menzel, J. J.
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Meyer, C. Harry.
Meyer, Ferd C.
Miller, Charles E.
Miller, E. H.
Miller, John.
†Miller, Joseph A.
Miller, Thomas H.
Miller, W. Ed.
Millikin, P. M.
Moch, Moses Edwin.
†Moerlein, John.
Moncur, G. A.
Montelius, F. A.
Mooney, T. E.
†Moore, Jesse J.
†Moore, Lew W.
Moores, F. Lawson.
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†Morgan, Robert J.
†☆Morgenthaler, Henry W.
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Moyer, S. L.
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Muhberg, Edward.
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†Muhlhauser, Ed. C.
Muller, M.
†Mulvihill, John C.
†Mulvihill, T. J.
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†Murphy, John P.
Murphy, Richard.
Murray, Wilber H.
Musekamp, W. G.
†Myall, A. J.

Nathan, Hugo.
Naughten, Charles A.
Nelson, Lew.
†Newberger, D. M.
Newberger, Ike.
Nicol, J. D.
Niehaus, Joseph H.
Nieman, Arthur.
Niklaus, Ed. G.
Nippert, Carl L.
Noctor, Thomas J.
Noone, J. A.
Nougaret, Andre Louis.

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O'Donnell, C. J.
O'Dowd, J. J.
Offner, Isaac.
O'Hara, Joseph W.
†Ohlhauser, William L.
Oliphant, W. J.
O'Neil, D. W.
Orville, Charles T.
Osler, A. P.
Osterfeld, G. H.
Osterfeld, Herman.
Osterman, Clemens.
†Otis, John C.
Ott, Rud C.

Pallen, Joseph.
Parker, Bush.
Patton, Robert J.
Patton, William A.
Paul, John.
†Paxton, Thomas W.
Peck, George.
†Peebles, Joseph S.
Perin, O. L.
Perkins, William T.
Peters, William.
Peterson, Gus J.
Peterson, J. A.
Peyser, Theo. A.
Pfeifer, Simon A.
Pfeiffer, Albert.
Pfleger, Otto.
Phillips, Walter.
Piepmeyer, Joseph F.
Plucker, George E.
Pohl, H. William.
Porter, E. A. F.
Powell, John.
Powell, R. A.
Prince, David.
Pritz, C. E.
Pugh, C. R.
Purcell, Robert J.

Quill, Jere M.
Quinn, Richard.

Radloff, Charles.
Rattermann, C. J.
†Rattermann, Edwin F.
Rattermann, Frank.
†Rattermann, Oscar F.
Rausenberger, G. A.
Ray, William F.
Reakirt, L. B.
Reilly, James A.
Reilly, P. J.
Remmers, John H.
Renau, Edward.
Renner, Otto J.
Renner, Peter.
Renner, Philip.
Rettig, John.
Rey, John R.
†Reynolds, Robert R.
Richardson, James S.
Roach, P. J.
Robben, H. J.
Robbins, E. W.
Robinson, G. H.
Robinson, John G.
Robinson, Robert G.
Roell, Philip V.
Roever, Alfred.
†Rohan, A. J.
Romes, John.
Rooney, John J.
Rosenhein, Otto.
Rosensteil, Charles.
Roth, Charles.
Roth, Frank J.
†Roth, John G.
Ruckstuhl, Edwin A.
Rueckert, Jacob J.
Runyan, W. K.
Russell, W. H.
Ryan, John E.

†Sadler, L. L.
†Salmar, F. B.
Salzman, Theo.
Saxby, Howard.
Schaaf, P. W.
Schaffner, C. E.
Schiebel, William F.
Schindler, Charles E.
†Schlachter, G. Henry.
†Schlachter, Jacob.
Schlemmer, C. T.
Schlendermann, F. E.
Schmidlapp, Louie H.
Schmit, Henry.
Schneider, George C.
Schonebaum, Edward.
†Schuler G. William.
Schulte, H. J.
Schumann, Al. C.
Schwill, Albert Jr.
Scott, J. B.
Secor, William A.
Segal A.
†Seibert, Ferdinand.
Seinsheimer, Frank.
Semmons, Benjamin.
Serodino, Herman.
Serposs, H. H.
Shappell, William H.
Shafer, L. R.
Shaw, Charles H.
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Shay, Thomas F.
†Sherlock, John C.
Shields, W. H.
Siebenthaler, John E.
Siebenthaler, William F.
Siefke, Edward H.
Silverman, Joseph.
†Silverson, Charles.
Simon, J. J.
†Simonton, Mark.
Sindlinger, Edward.
Singer, Warren P.
Smith, Amor Jr.
†Smith, Austin, M.
Smith, Cornelius H.
Smith, Harry F.
Smith, H. S.
Smith, Irwin J.
☆Smith, Jackson.
†Smith, Samuel W. Jr.
Smith, William B.
Smith, W. W. Jr.
Snyder, Jacob A.
†Sohn, J. Edward.
Solomons, I. M.
Southern, I. M.
Spaeth, P. D.
Spaith, George.
Spiegel, F. S.
Spillane, D.
Spivey, Thomas S.
Sprague, J. M.
Sprengard, M. J.
Sprigg, R. L.
Stanage, William H.
Stang, Edward C.
Stanley, A. E.
Stapely, George H.
Stein, Charles.
Steinberg, H.
Stephens, Harry K.
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Stern, A. S.
Stern, C.
Sternberger, A.
Stevens, C. B.
Stevens, Ed. A.
Straehley, Erwin O.
Straus, Alfred I.
Straus, Max.
Strauss, L. C.
Strauss, W. J.
Streng, E. A.
Stricker, Frank.
Strobel, C. H.
Strobel, O. A.
Sturm, S. W.
Sullivan, Joseph A.
Sullivan, J. J.
†Sullivan, M. J.
Swift, Edward.

Terhune, Charles P.
Terhune, Louis A.
Tharp, W. P.
Tibbles, George W.
Trager, Isadore.
†Trost, Samuel W.
Trum, A. B.
Tuch, Harold H.
Tudor, Charles E.
Tuechter, W. P.
Tully, Ed. J.
Tuohy, J. W.
Turnipseed, A. G.

Ullman, Adolph.

Vaughan, W. R.
Vedder, H. A.
†Vehr, Gerhard A.
Verhage, H. A.
Voight, W. L.

Wade, Frank J.
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Walker, E. W.
Walker, W. E.
Wallenstein, George W.
Walsh, P. J.
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Washburn, J. B.
Weaver, W. W.
Weber, John C.
Weil, Edward F.
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Wendel, H. C.
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Werner, C. C.
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Wernicke, O. H. L.
Westheimer, Henry.
Westheimer, I. F.
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Wilcox, G. W.
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Williams, C. Lee.
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Wilson, John B.
Wimsey, Thomas J.
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†Wing, Charles B.
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Wolf, Daniel A.
Wolf, N. J.
Wood, E. R.
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†Wuest, Joseph.
†Wuest, Robert.
Wyler, A. L.
Wymond, Joseph S.

Zangers, Jacob.
Zech, Con.
Zeckendorf, Alois.
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†Ziegler, Henry M.
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Zimmerlin, W. F.
Zimmerman, Joseph.
Zimmermann, C. A.
†Zumstein, Frank C.
†Zumstein, F. M.

Our Absent Brothers.

Wetherell, H. J.
Air, Robert.
Joyce, John P.
Pierpoint, John A.
Lewis, Harry.
Lord, Charles.
Morlidge, Charles.
Kelly, S. B.
Adams, Marsh.
Kahn, Albert A.
Gilmour, James D.
Ricaby, John.
Hughes, D. B.
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Mackey, John A.
McNevin, Thomas.
McGlasson, S. K. H.
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Boyle, Thomas.
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Koster, John A.
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Bohrer, Albert F.
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Williams, Harry.
Lee, James.
Riley, John J.
McNeil, Joseph.
Woodson, Frank.
Shott, Ezekiel.
Wallace, Mark.
Kline, John.
Warden, Oscar.
Trefzger, Ollie.
Brown, Thomas.
Whitney, Fred W.
Schuchardt, H. W.
Young, John P.
Isler, Arnold.
Schwarz, Al. M.
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Thiele, E. A.
Healy, J. R.
Wright, Joseph.
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Cary, George E.
Frank Reynolds.
Taliaferro, W. M.
Sterritt, George T.
McGale, John.
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Rinkenberger, L.
Folz, David.
Rattermann, F. L.
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Warwick, N. R.
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Blair, H. E.
Goetz, John Jr.
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Reichel, Chris.
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Turner, George E.
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Nealis, James E.
Martin, F. K.
Dixon, J. Cal.
Moses, M.
O'Shaughnessy, L.
Levy, Max.
Lauer, S. H.
Graydon, T. W.
Finnegan, J. H.
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Paul, Wm. H.
Taylor, Wm. F.
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Stacey, Wm.
Boebinger, Chas.
Budworth, Harry.
Brown, Adolph L.
Schwab, Edward.
Reuss, Herman C.
Bradley, Frank A.
Foster, Frank T.
Dieschbourg, Chas.
Dusenberry, John H.
Bemis, Chas. E.
Ryan, Chas. R.
Dexter, John C.
Fritsch, John G.
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Deckeback, George E.
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Heister, M. Jr.
McCabe, J. B.
Campbell, Tom D.
Burgogyne, Michael.
Kuerze, Robert M.
Holder, Charles S.
Leavitt, Edw. S.
Strietmann, Geo. E.

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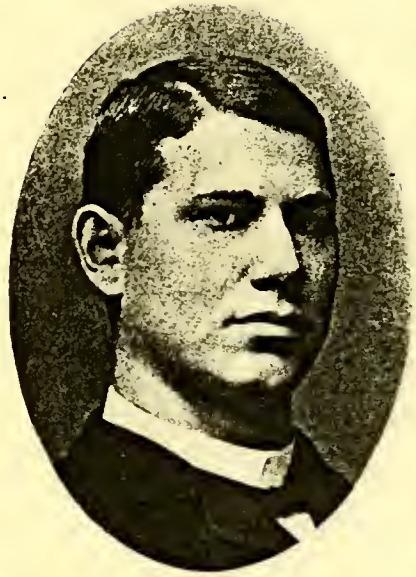
Physician.



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Optician.

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Mngr. Am. Bonding & Trust Co

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Tyler.
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Gen. Agt. New York Life Ins. Co

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Tallow and Oil Manufacturer.

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Organist,
Piano Salesman.

Lee Bamberger.
Esquire, 1903-04.
Wholesale Cigar Dealer.

William Bodemer,
Secretary Trustees, 1900-01.
Manager William Bodemer Est.

Edward Vanderbilt Brookfield,
Trustee, 1900-01.
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President Trustees, 1900-01.
Ice Dealer.

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Trustee.
F. H. K. & Co., Contractors.

Tom D. Campbell,
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Died February 13, 1903.

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Bodmann Leaf Tob. Warehouse.

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Pres. The O. Armleder Co.

Con. Zech,
Finance Committee, 1900-01.
Sec.-Treas. Henderson Litho. Co.

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Trustee.
Dentist.

Henry W. Morgenthaler,
Tax Attorney.

George Richard Griffiths,
Died October 1, 1900.

John Galvin,
Galvin & Galvin,
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Shay & Cogan,
Attorneys-at-Law.

Thomas Francis Shay,
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GEORGE HERBERT STAPELY,
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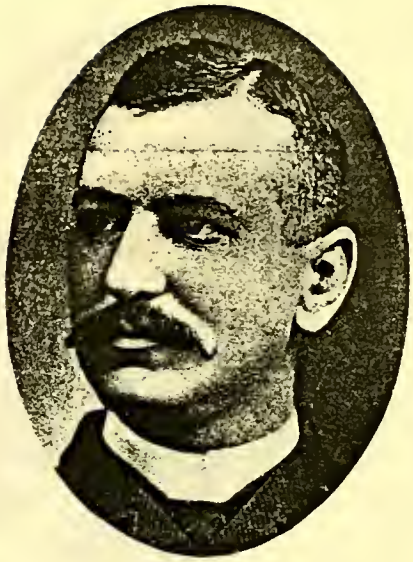

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Judge Court of Common Pleas
Hamilton County.

Frederick Maag,
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Street Cleaning Department.

John Baptiste Hoffmann,
Superintendent of Streets,
First Department.

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Secretary
Mayor Fleischmann.

August Herrmann,
President
Water Works Commissioners.

Julius Fleischmann,
Mayor of Cincinnati.
Fleischmann & Co.

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Wholesale Paper Dealers.

Thomas Maslin Greene,
Greene, Embry & Co.,
Live Stock Dealers.

Talton Embry,
Greene, Embry & Co.,
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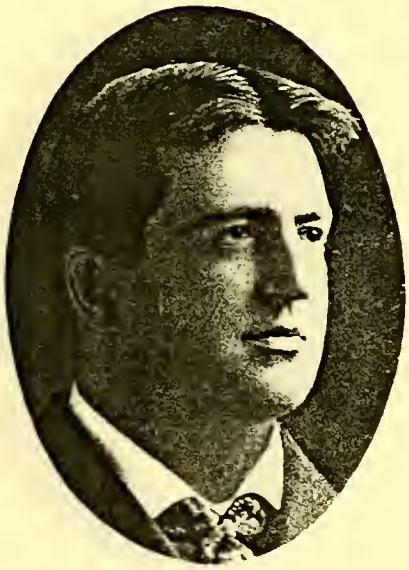

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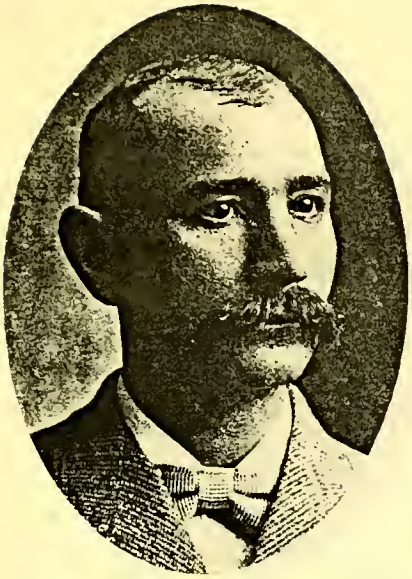

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Wholesale and Manufacturer.

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Of Peter Ibold,
Cigar Manufacturer.

Charles Roth,
Cafe.
Wines and Liquors.

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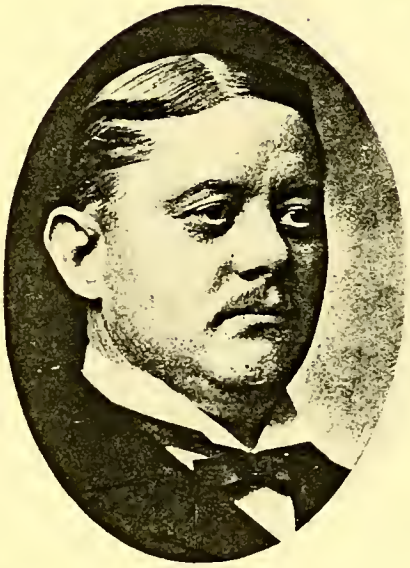
Brewers' Grains.



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Frank Hegner,
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The C. Moerlein Brewing Co.

Joseph Zimmerman,
City Salesman
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John Frederick Leidlein,
Cashier
The C. Moerlein Brewing Co.

John Moerlein,
President
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John Haines Dusenberry,
Died November 23, 1901.

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Robert Meinrad Kuerze.
President
The Gerke Brewing Co.

Karl Kaelin.
Brewmaster
The Gerke Brewing Co.

Henry Husman,
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Windisch-Muhlheiser Brew Co.

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Superintendent
Windisch-Muhlhauser Brew. Co

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Manager Bottling Dept.
The Geo. Wiedemann Brew. Co.

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Agent
The Jung Brewing Co.

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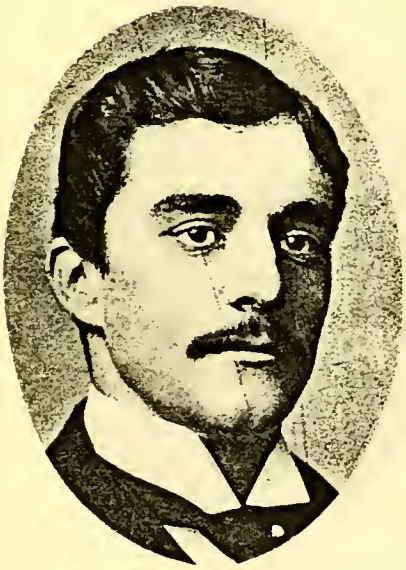

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Robinson's Opera House.

Michael Joseph Sprengard,
Carbonating Machinery,
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Robert R. Reynolds,
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Franz Kett,
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James B. McCabe,
Died July 7, 1902.

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Joseph Silverman & Co.,
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Oysters, Game.

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Union Laundry.

Charles E. Gatto,
Union Laundry.

J. E. Johnson,
Traveling Salesman,
American Laundry Mach. Co.

George William Schuler,
Proprietor
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John Baptista Williams,
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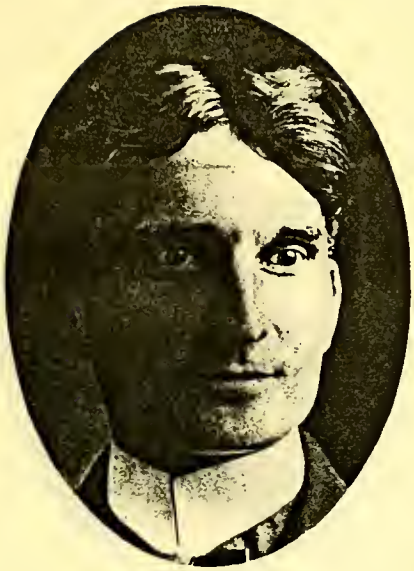

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C., C., C. & St. Louis Ry.

George Beck,
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New Empire Restaurant.

Charles Edwin Kissick,
Clerk Registry Dept.
U. S. Postoffice.

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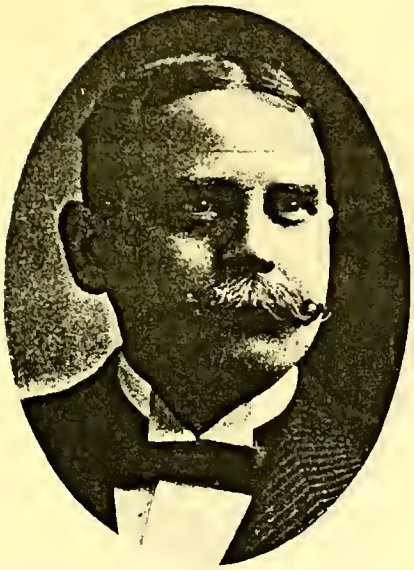
Proprietor
Arcade Barber Shop.

George Spaith,
Proprietor
The Gibson House Barber Shop.



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Charles Levi,
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Charles Eustatious Schindler,
Dining Car Conductor,
B. & O. S. W. R. R.

Lew Moore,
Caterer.

Edward Fey,
Wholesale
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Thomas Peter Conroy,
Conroy Brothers,
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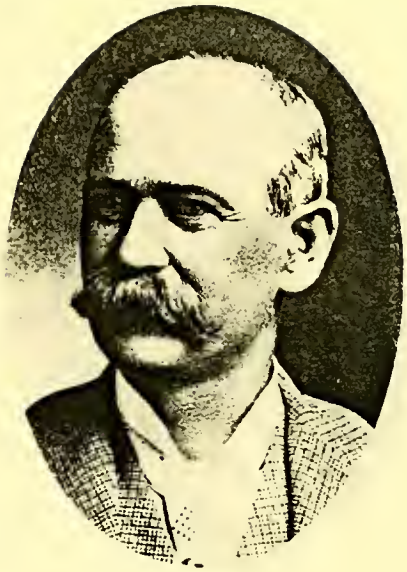
Joseph D. Murdock.
Brass Founder and Manufacturer.



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The Richard-Murphy Plumb. Co.

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Moch, Berman & Co.,
Clothing, Wholesale.

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Importers Sponges and Chamois.

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Jacob A. Snyder,
Manufacturer and Superintendent
Fairmount Woolen Mills.

Joseph Blaeszer,
Druggist.
Postmaster Station 10.

Simon Hesse,
Traveling Salesman.

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Chief Engineer Court House.

Charles S. Holder,
Police Court Clerk.
Died July 22, 1903.

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Ehrman Catering Co.
The Bismarck Cafe.

Theodore M. Foucar,
Cafe.

John C. Meinhardt,
Soda Water Manufacturer.

Leonard Gentile,
Joseph Gentile & Co.,
Commission Merchants.

Louis Fischer,
Restauranteur.

W. C. Ziegler.
Clerk
Superintendent of Public Schools.

James M. Brandt,
Attorney-at-Law.

William Meeker Shaw,
Dist. Pass. Agt.
C. B. & Q. Railroad.

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The A. L. Due Fireworks Co.
Manufacturers of Fire Works.

Walter Doerr,
C. Doerr & Sons,
Caterers.

Augustus A. Geis,
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Anchor Buggy Company.

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The M. A. Doucette Carriage Co.

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A. G. Schwab & Bro.

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Queen City Printing Ink Co.

George J. Buhr,
Traveling Salesman
Buhr, Pfaff & Co.

John William Ballman,
Cincinnati Correspondent
The O'Dell Com. Company.

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U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & F. Co

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Cloaks and Suits.

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Farneaux & Hoefle,
Wholesale Millinery.

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West Disinfecting Company.

A. Pfeiffer,
Commercial Traveler.

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Wholesale Liquor Dealers.

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Levi & Ottenheimer,
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U. S. Postal Service.

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Reading, Ohio.

Dennis Sullane,
Glass Worker,
The Charles Boldt Glass Co.

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The Beattie Electrical Co.

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Ladies Skirts and Suits.

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The Fair.

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Burger Brothers,
Hops, Malt, Brewers Supplies.

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The Herman Lackman Brew. Co.

Henry F. Lackman,
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Henry Kreimberg,
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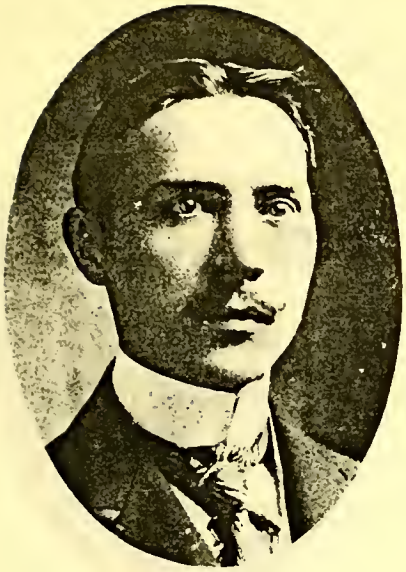

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Joseph Wuest,
Mattresses and Bedding.

August G. Kreimer,
C. & A. Kreimer Company,
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Abe Segal,
Isaac Faller's Sons & Co.
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Marion Bruce McIntyre,
Manager
Bayless Stove & Range Co.

Frank Rattermann,
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Importer of
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Inspector of Construction
The Cin. Gas & Electric Co.

Charles E. Huber,
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Isaac H. Offner,
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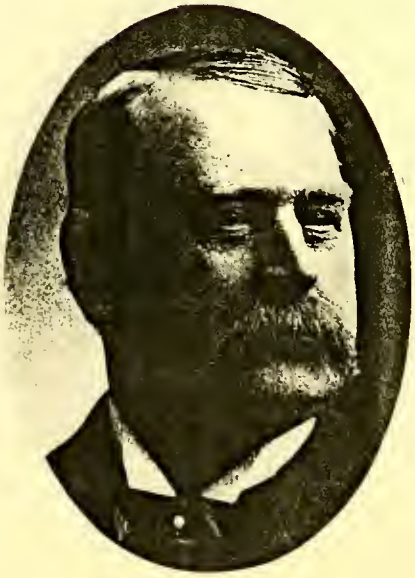

Thomas W. Paxton,
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The Edgewood Distilling Co.

H. A. Verhage,
President
The Cin'ti Soda Water & G. A. Co.

George Golde,
Men's Outfitter.
Shirt Maker.

Edward Sindlinger,
Proprietor
Munro Cafe.

Henry Gunklach, Jr.,
Secretary and Treasurer
The National Billiard Mfg. Co.

History of Cleveland Lodge No. 18.

CLEVELAND LODGE No. 18 was first organized and instituted on November 28, 1882, under a dispensation granted by Grand Exalted Ruler Thomas E. Garrett, the late Col. John A. Cockerill, the then editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and Exalted Ruler of No. 9, being deputized by the Grand Exalted Ruler for the purpose. Brother Cockerill was accompanied and assisted by Bros. M. W. Hibbard, J. W. Norton, W. F. Coulter, W. D. Wetherell, C. F. Joy and B. H. Engelke.

The institution of the Lodge and installation of the officers took place in a lodge-room at that time located in the present City Hall. The charter officers were: Exalted Ruler, J. M. Booth; Esteemed Leading Knight, L. G. Hanna; Esteemed Loyal Knight, W. J. Akers; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, M. A. Foran; Secretary, W. H. Eckman; Treasurer, Dudley B. Nick; Tiler, Geo. W. Morgan; Esquire, Edward Mills; Inner Guard, Robert T. Van Epps; Organist, M. M. Murphy; Trustees, M. M. Murphy, N. M. Jones, W. W. Armstrong.

Substantially the same officers were re-elected at the election held in March, following year. The charter members of the Lodge were: W. J. Akers, W. W. Armstrong, Thomas Axworthy, H. M. Brainerd, J. M. Booth, C. S. Barrett, N. S. Cobleigh, S. R. Carter, W. H. Eckman, M. A. Foran, James Gibbons, G. W. Gardner, N. M. Jones, M. M. Murphy, W. J. Morgan, N. P. McKean, G. W. Morgan, Edward Mills, J. W. Roof, W. S. Robison, W. F. Thompson, G. H. Worthington, D. B. Wick, W. E. Way, L. G. Hanna, R. T. Van Epps, A. G. Daykin, M. Welfare, Sam. Briggs, C. T. Wesley, H. W. Hubbard, F. DeH. Robison, John Huntington, Hugh Buckley.

The Lodge disbanded in the latter part of 1884, and was reorganized May 30, 1886, by Bro. Harry Sanderson, who was specially deputized for the purpose under dispensation issued by the then Grand Exalted Ruler Dan Kelley, of Baltimore Lodge. The first officers of the reorganized Lodge were: Exalted Ruler, John A. Noe; Esteemed Leading Knight, E. A. Kieckhoffer; Esteemed Loyal Knight, Louis Hartman; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, C. B. Squire; Secretary, J. H. Hicks; Treasurer, George W. Glidden; Tiler, Harvey R. Nourse; Esquire, Ed. Schumann.

The charter members of the reoganized Lodge were: C. H. Campbell, H. R. Nourse, J. H. Hicks, Harry L. LeBean, E. Anderson, Dan Catoir, Louis Hartman, John H. Hartman, Fred M. Coan, Ike Gottlieb, E. Schumann, John A. Noe, C. B. Squire, H. F. Hatch, Samuel Grossman, John D. Campbell, William H. Hersey, Thos. J. Charlton, J. E. Brand, H. W. Lochmann, L. E. Benjamin, Wm. L. Noville, James H. Manning, Oscar Hunt, A. Bryan, George W. Glidden, Harry Glidden, Frank Shepard, F. W. Strauss, H. Nichols, F. D. Wagner, Y. Cornnell,

F. L. Diebolt, Peter Dunn, J. H. Quinn, Thos. W. Quinn, Fred Diebolt, Warren Beebe, E. A. Kieckhoffer.

The lodge has been honored by the Grand Lodge by the appointment as District Deputy and to membership on its various committees of the following highly esteemed Brothers: M. A. Foran, George R. Woolf, C. A. Betzler, C. B. Squire and S. H. Needs, the most signal honor having been bestowed by the appointment of the last named as Grand Treasurer of the Order.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Noe, John A. ..... 1885—1887
Squire, C. B. ..... 1887—1888
O'Connor, C. D. ..... 1888—1889
Lang, John B. ..... 1889—1890
Diebolt, F. L. ..... 1890—1891
Kinner, John M. ..... 1891—1892
Woolf, George R. ..... 1892—1893
Kinner, John M. ..... 1893—1894
Crotty, M. M. ..... 1894—1895
Gay, Fred A. ..... 1895—1896
Betzler, C. A. ..... 1896—1897
Lower, J. C. ..... 1897—1898
Scorer, John G. ..... 1898—1899
Trinkner, H. J. ..... 1899—1900
Needs, Samuel H. ..... 1900—1901
McGorray, J. V. ..... 1901—1902
Murray, John L. ..... 1902—1903

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Hartman, Louis.
Squire, C. B.
Lang, John B.
Diebolt, Ferd L.
Foran, M. A.
Kinner, John M.
Woolf, George R.
Hatch, H. F.
Crotty, M. M.
Seckler, E. G.
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Organist ..... Frank J. Deericks

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Roster, 1903.

Adams, Joshua W.
Adams, J. P.
Albertson, T. A.
Allen, C. L.
Allen, S. C.
Allen, W. T.
Alvord, William C.
Ambler, Jay C.
Andrew, Joseph H.
Angel, Henry.
Anspach, N. H.
App, H. S.
Armstrong, Robert A.
Arnold, George F.
Arundel, A. W. Jr.
Asling, John E.
Auer, George W.

Backus, William V.
Baker, F. H.
Baker, M. J.
Baldwin, D. O. N.
Ballasch, George F
Bambrick, W. S.

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Bard, S. W.
Barge, Al. J.
Barker, Barnard S.
Barry, D. J.
Barry, Edwin D.
Bartlett, J. H.
Bartlett, Nicholas, Jr.
Bartshe, C. L.
Bean, L. H.
Beardsley, V. N.
Beck, William G.
Becker, Frank J.
Beckerle, Henry, Jr.
Beckerle, J. P.
Beers, Ford P.
Beidler, J. A.
Bell, J. E.
Bender, Jacob.
Benes, G. D.
Bennet, W. J.
Bennett, George A.
☆Betzler, Charles A.
Bevington, J. H.
Biddle, Walter A.
Bierce, E. B.
Black, Peter F.
Blanchard, C. M.
Blasis, Julius A.
Bleet, William.
Bloomer, William S.
Bloomingdale, C. F.
Boehmke, Henry.
Boehmke, Theodore.
Boehmke, William.
Bollinger, Charles L.
Bond, Gus. P.
Bower, Edward S.
Boylan, N. J.
Boyd, W. H.
Bradley, W. J.
Brady, George F. Jr.
Brady, J. T.
Brake, George C.
Bramley, M. F.
Brandt, Fred H.
Brandt, R. F.
Breckenridge, R. B.
Breitinger, J. J.
Brinsmade, Thomas C.
Brobst, F. A.
Brough, Edward.
Brown, T. D.
Brown, W. H.
Browne, B. W.
Bruce, F. E.
Bryan, A. J.
Bryan, Al.
Bryan, Charles F.
Bryan, E. Perry.
Bryan, J. E.
Buehmann, Alex M.
Buchanan, James A.
Buck, H. H.
Bunce, L. E.
Burke, Erwin A.
Burke, Fred S.
Burke, George A.
Burke, Thomas A.
Burns, J. H.
Burns, William H.
Burton, David F.
Buse, William.
Bush, N. J.

Callaghan, D. J.
Callaghan, John C.
Campell, Charles H.
Campbell, W. T.
Carey, William A.
Carothers, C. A.
Carroll, Peter.
Caswell, D. O.
Cavanaugh, James E.
Chadwick, John P.
Chard, William P.
Chubb, W. H.
Chute, Robert J.
Closs, John J.
Coan, Fred. M.
Cobleigh, N. S.
Cockett, James S.
Cody, F. B.
Coffee, W. H.
Cohen, Marcus.
Cohn, Dan.
Cohn, Edward.
Cohn, G. D.
Coleman, Frank H.
Collier, Will A.
Collins, Perry C.
Conley, Tom H.
Cooke, Frank W.
Costello, B. W.
Craig, Frank A.
Crocker, Lincoln.
Croke, Thomas E.
Crone, Charles E.
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Cummer, A. E.
Cummer, W. M.

Dallet, Joseph.
Damel, W. W.
Davidson, J. M.
Davin, John.
Davis, Hyman D.
Davis, Mark H.
Day, Frank F.
Deericks, Bernard G.
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De Graw, Samuel.
Delehanty, J. C.
Desenberg, Louis.
Devor, Frank P.
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Dietz, F. W.
Dittrick, A. A.
Dodd, R. C.
Donahue, J. R.
Dorer, Charles H.
Drew, Frank M.
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Eckert, Curtis.
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Eirick, W. F.
Elliott, John H.
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Ennes, C. M.
Erhardt, Charles.
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Erret, Joseph.
Estep, Louis H.
Ewing, H. W.
Excell, M. B.

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Fick, Edward B.
Finley, R. G.
Finucan, Frank M.
Fischer, Robert.
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Fischground, Max.
Fish, George H.
Fishel, Theo.
Fishel, Victor.
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George, J. T.
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Krause, Frank S.
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Kridler, George M.
Kurz, Charles F.
Kurz, Sol.
Kuzel, Frank.

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Leisy, Otto I.
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Long, H. C.
☆Lower, J. C.
Luck, H. C.
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McConnell, George T.
McConnell, Theo. F.
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McKenna, M. H.
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Malone, Thomas I.
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Manning, Thomas.
Many, John J.
Marks, Thomas M.
Marley, George M.
Maschke, Maurice.

Mau, Frank.
Mayell, Harry G.
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Meloy, J. E.
Meng, George E.
Merki, Albert J.
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Meyers, John C.
Miller, A. B.
Miller, Charles H.
Miller, Frank C.
Millward, Albert I.
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Mog, Gus F.
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O'Malley, Charles H.
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Paige, Tom.
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Palmer, R. L.
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Parks, Sterling.
Patterson, R. S.
Patterson, T. J.
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Penning, Theo. P.
Pennrich, William F.
Perew, Albert M.
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Pfefferkorn, Charles.
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Pierce, John B.
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Platten, M. P.
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Poplowsky, Louis.
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Regar, Nate.
Rehberg, Fred.
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Reilly, John L.
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Salberg, Oscar F.
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Smith, Sylvester.
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Walker, J. S.
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Walsh, Michael J.
Walsh, Thos. F.
Walter, E. H.
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Whitney, Wilbur R.
Wilbur, Luther.
Wilhelm, John.
Williams, Geo. C.
Williams, Jas. F.
Wilson, George H.
Wilson, Louis P.
Wilson, W. G.
Winch, Louis.
Wise, Sam D.
Woodis, Frank.
Woodworth, C. H.
Woodworth, F. E.
Woodworth, W. S.
Wooley, E. E.
*Woolf, George R.
Wright, Frank H.
Wysoon, John H.

Yost, William B.

Zettlemeyer, Charles.
Zizelman, Frank.
Zizelman, George A.

Our Absent Brothers.

Catoir, Daniel, Oct. 1, 1887.
Glidden, Harry, Dec. 10, 1887.
Wade, E. H., May 22, 1889.
Nichols, Henry, June 17, 1889.
Way, W. E., February 1, 1890.
Stoppel, A. A., July 24, 1890.
Diebolt, Fred, Sept. 8, 1890.
O'Connor, Charles D., Sept. 14, 1891.
Hartman, George, February 7, 1892.
Fish, F. T., June 10, 1892.
Haltnorth, Charles R., May 9, 1892.
Schwabe, Edward, August 18, 1892.
Hunt, Oscar, December 5, 1892.
Schuman, N. A., June 10, 1893.
Follett, W. J., January 13, 1894.
Common, George W., June 8, 1894.
Frost, Harry E., August 29, 1894.
Pallister, John, December 22, 1894.
Bowell, Jesse, October 13, 1895.
Crotty, Thomas P., December 11, 1895.
Nash, John A., December 29, 1895.
Mason, G. W., March 15, 1896.
Fouts, M. L., March 9, 1896.
Greif, Charles O., April 26, 1896.
Hammon, F. M., July 18, 1896.
Striebinger, John J., Sept. 15, 1896.
Julien, G. C., December 2, 1896.
Warner, George, February 6, 1897.
Strong, P. E., March 12, 1897.
O'Brien, J. T., July 22, 1897.
Lockwood, Milo H., October 9, 1897.
Harrier, W., January 25, 1898.
Love, Malcolm, Sept. 17, 1898.
Carney, Chas. E., January 2, 1899.
Quinn, John R., March 27, 1899.
Thompson, S. H., May 1, 1899.
Pflug, George, July 5, 1899.
Miller, Henry, July 21, 1899.
Frawley, John, October 11, 1899.
Wallace, Wm. M., November 6, 1899.
Fahey, Louis H., January 31, 1900.
Mayo, Edwin F., February 19, 1900.
Allen, George H., May 11, 1900.
Morgenthaler, Chris, Sept. 1, 1900.
Hughes, George E., October 30, 1900.
Casey, Michael S., December 4, 1900.
Chamberlain, J. L., December 10, 1900.
McKenney, Patrick J., March 7, 1901.
Stover, J. H., April 30, 1901.
Johnson, Albert L., July 2, 1901.
Mason, Harry C., August 1, 1901.
Reilley, Thomas, August 24, 1901.
Handrick, F. A. September 20, 1901.
Glidden, George W., November 20, 1901.
Taft, K. B., January 19, 1902.
Bailey, M. M., January 19, 1902.
Currier, E. N., June 20, 1902.
Scheidler, John G., June 25, 1902.
Livingston, G. H., July 8, 1902.
Schrader, Charles E., Sept. 26, 1902.
Diebolt, Ferd. L., January 26, 1903.

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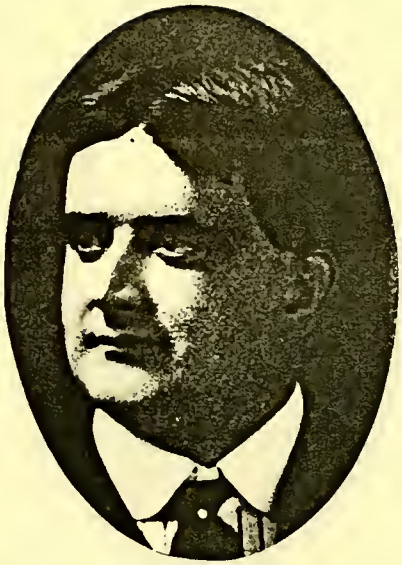

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Real Estate.

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Died January 26, 1903.

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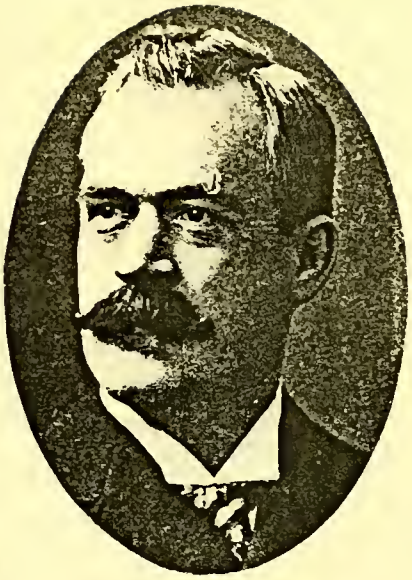

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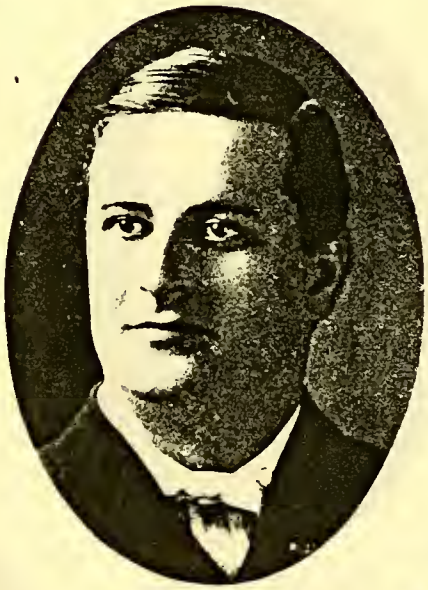

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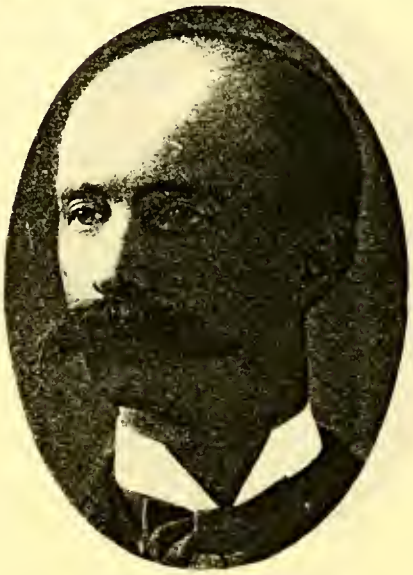

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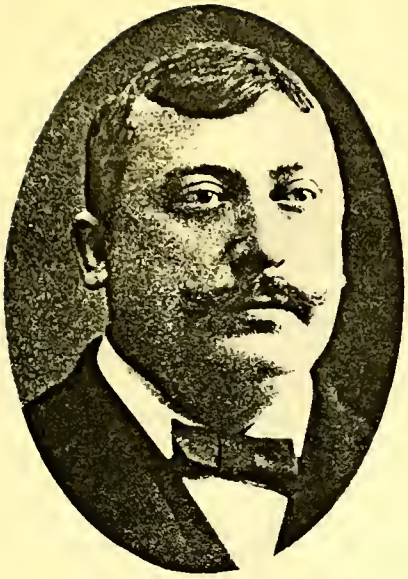

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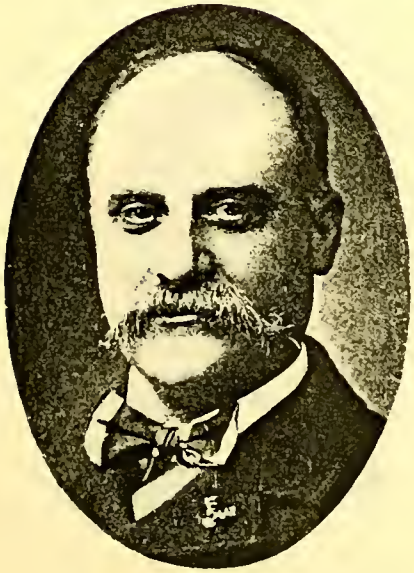

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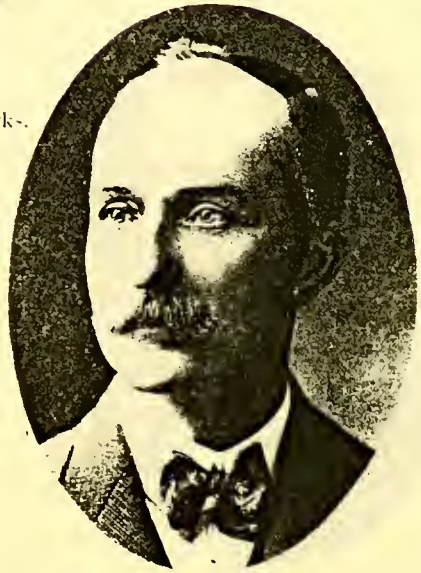

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Dairyman.

John Graham,
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The Hollenden Hotel.

History of Marion Lodge No. 32.

MARION LODGE No. 32, which is located in one of the prettiest and foremost cities of Ohio, is proud of her record of achievements, which few equal and none excel. Her membership is composed of the representative men of the city and the character of all her dealings is equal to the high standard which is required and maintained by all lodges of the Order.

The first meeting looking to the founding of the Lodge was held in the old Music Hall on a Sunday afternoon in the Spring of 1884, and there were present at that meeting the following leading business men of the city: H. Ackerman, William Bland, A. W. Briant, Samuel Bontz, J. E. Crow, W. H. Chapman, J. R. Frame, George Key, S. G. Kleinmaier, Charles Lederman, W. G. Lucas, C. C. Pettit, M. E. Sweeney, J. H. Vaughn, Edward Weber, B. F. Waples and Boston G. Young. Of this meeting Charles Lederman was chosen chairman and J. E. Crow, secretary. A resolution that a petition for a charter be sent to the Grand Lodge at New York City was adopted and the petition was drawn, signed by all of the members present and forwarded to Albert Thayer, then District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of Ohio. Owing to delays of different kinds, the Lodge was not instituted until the evening of March 3, 1885, when Albert Thayer and a number of the members of Cincinnati Lodge assembled in the newly furnished hall in Masonic Block and conferred the degrees upon the following thirty-three charter members: Chas. Lederman, C. C. Pettit, J. E. Crow, J. H. Vaughan, B. F. Waples, Harry True, J. S. Reed, W. G. Lucas, B. G. Young, M. E. Sweeney, J. R. Frame, S. G. Kleinmaier, E. F. Weber, A. I. Anderson, W. C. Denman, J. E. Bryan, G. W. Kendrick, W. Chapman, Harry C. Lee, L. W. Clelland, T. H. B. Beale, J. S. Beale, Geo. Key, J. E. Rayl, Wm. Bland, A. W Bryant, P. E. Dombaugh, Henry Ackerman, H. W. Culbertson, Samuel Bontz, Samuel Bell, C. F. Haberman, H. L. Olliver.

The charter officers were: Exalted Ruler, Chas. Lederman; Esteemed Leading Knight, C. C. Pettit; Esteemed Loyal Knight, J. E. Crow; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, J. H. Vaughan; Secretary, B. F. Waples; Treasurer, H. True; Tiler, M. E. Sweeney; Esquire, W. C. Denman; Inner Guard, John E. Rayl; Chaplain, J. S. Reed; Trustees, J. R. Frame, W. G. Lucas, Wm. Bland.

During her history Marion Lodge No. 32 has had the honor and pleasure of instituting and assisting in installing a number of other lodges in the state which are honors to their home cities, and of which their mother is justly proud. On September 18, 1885, she instituted Columbus Lodge No. 37; on May 30, 1886, reinstituted Cleveland Lodge No. 18; on November 22, 1886, Mansfield Lodge No. 56, and since that time has assisted in instituting Delaware Lodge No. 76, Upper Sandusky Lodge No. 83, Bucyrus Lodge No. 156, and Kenton Lodge No. 157.

The Lodge has given many benefits of a high order which have in all instances proven successes both from a social and financial point of view. She holds the distinction of being the "Original Circus Lodge," and in her halls today may be seen a large banner bearing the above inscription. The first circus to be given by any Lodge of Elks was held in Marion, May 24, 1894.

During the nineteen years of her existence, the only thing which has cast a gloom over the Lodge and its members, has been the visits of the "Grim Reaper," who has given the raps of admission at eleven different times and, although the members were loth to permit his entering, they have bowed to the will of the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Universe and uncomplainingly, though sorrowfully, have said farewell to their dearly loved brothers—

Our Absent Brothers.

Dombaugh, Edgar A.	Millisor, Harvey.	Rhoads, John E.
Reed, James S.	Reed, James H.	Beerbower, S. T.
Perry, Rolla C.	Beale, T. H. B.	McMurray, George W.
Key, George.	M'Kelvey, Wm. T.	

The Lodge is at present in a very flourishing condition, and the promise for the future of Elkdom in Marion was never brighter than at the present time.

The Lodge meets every Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Visiting brothers are always welcomed.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Lederman, Charles	1885—1886
Beale, Thomas H. B.	1886—1887
Dombaugh, Ed. A.	1887—1889
Reed, James S.	1889—1890
Beale, John S.	1890—1891
Schaffner, Wm. H.	1891—1892
Beicher, George M.	1892—1893
Beerbower, Samuel T.	1893—1894
Crow, Joseph E.	1894—1895
Haberman, C. Fred.	1895—1896
Leffler, C. W.	1896—1897
Padgett, George L.	1897—1898
Rhu, A.	1898—1899
Burke, M. J.	1899—1900
Kleinmaier, S. G.	1900—1901
Jessop, W. B.	1901—1902
Wark, James	1902—1903

Grand Lodge Members.

Lederman, Chas.	Crow, Joseph E.	Burke, Martin J.
Beale, John S.	Haberman, C. F.	Kleinmaier, S. G.
Schaffner, Wm. H.	Leffler, Chas. W.	Jessop, W. B.
Beicher, Geo. M.	Rhu, Dr. A.	Wark, James.
Kleinmaier, B. E.		

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler .....A. C. Holland
Est. Leading Knight.....G. E. Mouser
Est. Loyal Knight.....A. F. Linscott
Est. Lecturing Knight.....F. A. Stengel
Secretary .....J. M. Brigel
Treasurer .....Harry True
Tyler.....F. L. Barringer
Esquire .....B. E. Kleinmaier

Inner Guard .....C. C. Eckfeld
Organist .....Frank Renzenberger
Chaplain .....C. W. Leffler

Trustees.

S. G. Kleinmaier, E. E. Bush,
Thomas J. Ryan, W. H. Schaffner,
W. B. Jessop.

Roster, 1903-04.

Ackerman, Henry.
Allen, H. G.
Allen, Tracy R.
Ammann, H.
Ault, Edward S.

Barringer, Frank L.
Bartram, R. R.
Beale, E. M.
☆Beale, John S.
Becker, Robert.
Bentham, John H.
Berry, Arthur.
Bingham, W. R.
Blaich, A. O.
Blaich, H. S.
Blum, Carl W.
Bondley, Christ.
Breen, Maurice.
Brigel, John M.
Bryan, J. E.
Bryant, A. W.
Burgess, J.
Burke, E. M.
☆Burke, Martin J.
Bush, E. E.
Byrne, Charles T.

Cheney, Robert J.
Childs, Maxwell.
Christian, George B.
Clark, Ed. K.
Cocherel, Mark.
Court, Samuel M.
Crane, A. M.
Crissinger, D. R.
Crisswell, J. H.
Croft, Samuel.
☆Crow, Joseph E.
Cunningham, T. M.
Cusic, Thomas J.

Darmody, John J.
Davenport, Edwin R.
Diegle, H. R.
Diegle, R. J.
Dombaugh, P. E.
Drescher, Edward C.
Durfee, E. B.

Edmondson, A. C.
Elliott, J. L.
Evans, W. J.

Firstenberger, Elias.
Flocken, L. H.
Foreman, G. H.
Foster, G. H.
Foye, W. B.
Frame, J. R.
Frank, George.

Gamberson, John J.
Geer, F. Ray.
Gompf, Charles E.
Gruber, Sidney.

☆Haberman, C. F.
Hammond, V. H.
Hane, H. B.
Harding, W. G.
Harlan, George W.
Headley, J. W.
Hill, H. J.
Hinamon, David M.
Hipsher, L. M.
Hofstetter, Charles.
Hogan, John.
Holland, A. C.
Horn, Richard.
Hoyles, T. J.
Huggins, Edward.

Iler, F. M.
Iler, George E.

Jacobs, L.
☆Jessop, William B.
Johnston, Gordon, D.
Johnston, W. F.

Kerstetter, M. M.
Key, John A.
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Kling, C. B.

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☆Leffler, Charles W.
Leffler, J. F.
Levy, Frank.
Linscott, A. F.
Lippincott, George G.
Long, Herbert S.
Longshore, Miles.

McDonald, Edward.
McMahon, O. E.
McMurray, J. A.
Macken, J. W.
Manderback, George.
Martin, Robert.
Marx, J. I.
Miller, J. B.
Mouser, G. E.
Murphy, Daniel W.

Newkirk, James A.
Norris, C. H.

Parr, O. H.
Peadon, Charles G.
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Perry, C. E.
Peters, Fred.
Pettit, C. C.
Philbrick, C. C.
Prendergast, J. F.

Quigley, Harry N.

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Rhoads, A. A.
Rhoads, L. E.
☆Rhu, Dr. A.
Rose, Charles E.
Ryan, T. J.

Sanders, William W.
Sawyer, C. E.
☆Schaffer, William H.
Schultz, W. S.
Scofield, W. E.
Scott, J. W.
Scribner, Harry.
Sechrist, C. C.
Shaw, Joseph T.
Sherrer, Arnold W.
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Smiley, Frank E.
Snyder, W. H.
Spencer, W. S.
Staiger, Ed. G.
Stark, John G.
Stoll, John H.
Stoltz, C. C.
Stose, C. W.
Strelitz, Henry.

Taylor, George.
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Terpany, F. J.
Tobin, William L.
True, Henry.
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Van Horn, F. J.
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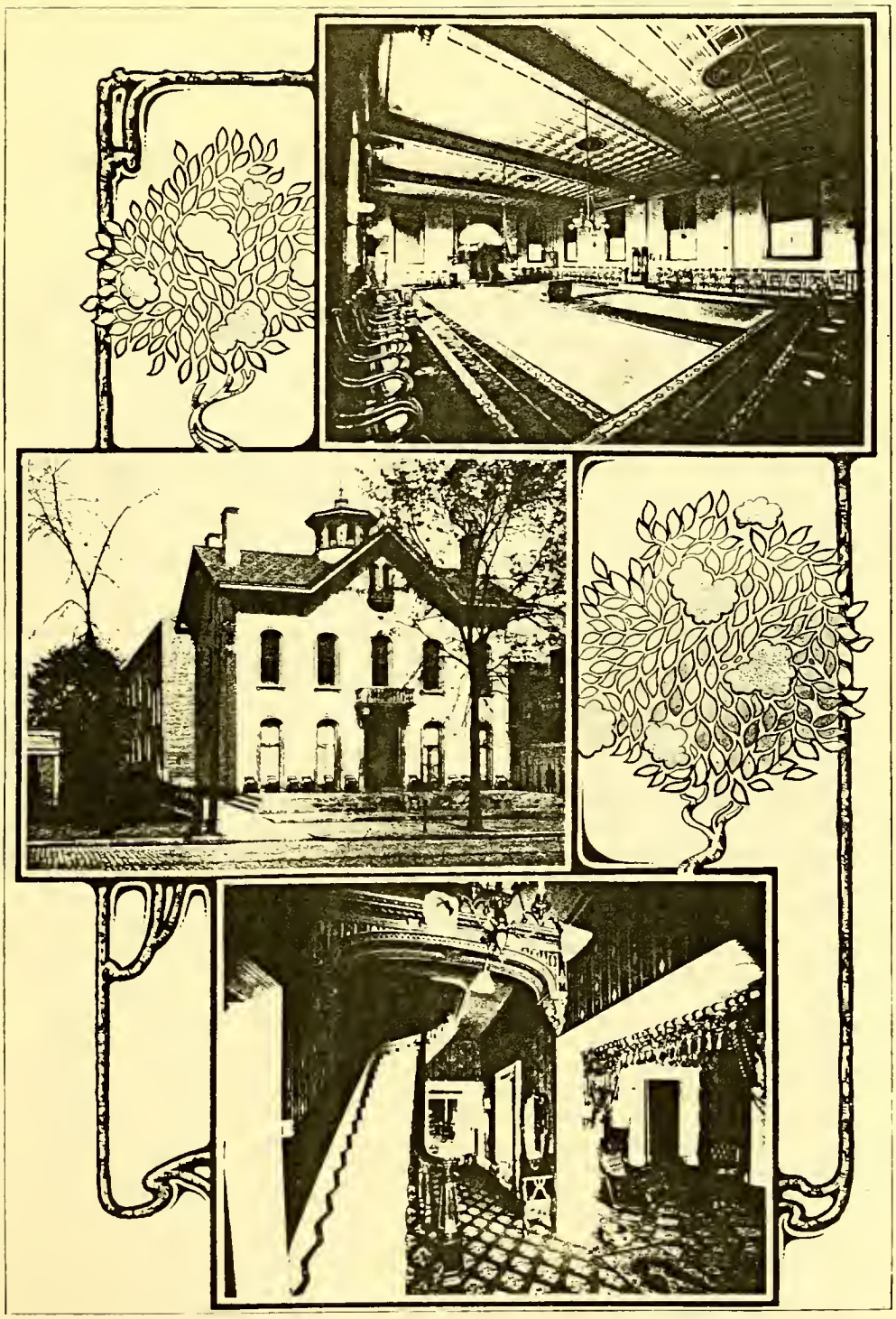

Columbus Building and Rooms.

History of Columbus Lodge No. 37.

NEARLY eighteen years ago, September 18, 1885, Columbus Lodge No. 37 Benevolent Protective Order of Elks was instituted under dispensation granted September 7, same year, by Grand Exalted Ruler Henry S. Sanderson upon application of Bros. Harry La Rose, of Hartford Lodge No. 19; H. C. Francisco, of Washington No. 15; W. H. Streakle, of Indianapolis No. 13; Dr. J. J. McClellan, of Chicago No. 4 and Peter Gale, of Cincinnati No. 5. The institution which took place in Odd Fellow's Temple High street, was conducted by Marion Lodge No. 32, Grand Exalted Ruler Sanderson officiating, assisted by many of the most notable members of the order from Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Chicago, Newark and New York Lodges, among those of the last named lodge besides the officiating Grand Exalter Ruler, being the world wide famous minstrel, Tony Pastor. Dr. J. J. McClellan of Chicago No. 4, one of the sponsors of the new lodge was present at its birth and soon after became by demit—and has continued since to be—one of its most active, enthusiastic and representative members. In years of membership Dr. McClellan is the oldest Elk in Columbus Lodge.

The following were charter members: Chas. A. Miller, James G. Miller, Dr. W. W. Freeman, Wm. H. McDermith, J. S. Bayer, C. C. Harrison, W. E. Reppert, W. D. Turner, J. H. Nagle, T. W. Okey, Martin O'Donnell, R C. Hull, Jno. R. Malloy, S. N. Cook, W. C. Wikoff, C. D. Hinman, S. J. Flickinger, Wm. Hunter, Daniel McCauley, C. L. Schneider, Thos. R. Marshall, C. A. Pinney, J. Nagle, Dr. Heustis, H. Whiting, F. A. Comstock, Herbert Cawthorne and H. Lippert. Of these charter members Jas. G. Miller, Martin O'Donnell, R. C. Hull, Gen. McCauley, H. Lippert and F. A. Comstock haxe passed into the great beyond.

The charter officers were: Charles A. Miller, Exalted Ruler; T. W. Okey, Esteemed Leading Knight; Dr. W. W. Freeman, Esteemed Loyal Knight; R. E. Hull, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; W. C. Wikoff, Secretary; James G. Miller, Treasurer; G. W. Jackson, Tiler, and C. D. Hinman, C. C. Harrison and W. D. Turner, Trustees.

The history and fortunes of Columbus Lodge have not been different from other lodges in newly organized fraternal societies. For three years the lodge enjoyed an era of prosperity and quiet bonhomie, when discordant elements entered to ruffle the peaceful progress it had enjoyed, checking its happy continuance and almost disrupting and terminating its existence. Those were anxious days of trial for the loyal few who battled for the life of No. 37, but with undaunted courage they faced and conquered the warring elements and enjoyed the proud satisfaction of seeing their lodge emerge from the struggle stronger and better than before. During the rejunevation there were meeting nights when a quorum was only obtained by going out and running in enough members to organize the lodge, and when the tide seemed at its lowest ebb there were some who even urged the surrender the charter.

Then it was that the devotion of the fathers of the lodge, joined to the zeal and self-sacrificing efforts of those who had later become associated with them,

came to the rescue, and by personal appeals in and out of the meetings of the lodge, created an enthusiasm and spirit that quickened the flagging interest, buried forever the thought of disruption and started the era of good fellowship and prosperity which has continued to increase, until today it is one of the most representative lodges of the Order, both as to numbers and the personnel of its membership.

It is not our purpose in this brief sketch of Columbus Lodge to weave into garlands the good deeds performed by individual members or enlarge on the work resultant therefrom, both of which are written in golden letters on the reminiscent pages of memory. To all those members, who at this troublous time were faithful in the performance of their duties and obligations to the lodge, the fullest mead of praise belongs. Three there were, however, Col. W. E. Reppert, W. H. McDermith and Col. S. N. Cook, whose work though not more valiant or earnest than that of many others, was because of their influence, more effective for which generally acknowledged fact we deem them deserving of special mention. The progress of the lodge was gradual after the events above stated. Interest flagged at intervals afterwards, yet at no time was there any approach to disruption save the one time mentioned, in fact the membership of Columbus Lodge were never unfaithful. Much important work that has redounded to the good of the order at large has been performed by members of Columbus Lodge. The second revision of the ritual was made by a member of Columbus Lodge and to it belongs the credit for having originated the idea and for taking the initial steps in the winter of 1886 for an annual gathering of Elks, by the appointment of a committee to correspond with Cincinnati Lodge for that purpose—Cincinnati, Marion and Columbus at the time being the only lodges in the state. Cincinnati Lodge acted promptly on the suggestion and a joint committee was appointed, under the direction of which the first annual reunion was held in Cincinnati, May 22, 1886. Members from the three Ohio lodges, Louisville, Ky. and Indianapolis, Ind. attended in large numbers and joined in a parade which favorably impressed the people and elicited praise from the press of the Queen City.

The next reunion, which was held in Detroit, Michigan, June 24-25, 1887, was arranged for by a joint committee of Ohio and Michigan lodges at a meeting held in Columbus, April 17, 1887.

For a number of years the lodge rooms were in the Commercial Block on the forth floor. The steep stairs were a weary climb, yet those days are accounted happy ones by those who passed through all their vicissitudes.

Some five years were spent in the rooms in what was then known as the Stag Hotel, between Broad and State streets, opposite the capitol.

It was not until 1898 the realization of hopes indulged in for years seemed near, namely, suitable quarters for a lodge room. While the lodge had attained prominence nationally, it had not the standing locally outside of its immediate membership, its prominence and usefulness deserved. Possibly no lodge that stood so high in the order was so badly in need of a lodge room as Columbus Lodge was through all the years from its installation to the time of the building of the present home.

In the year above named various schemes were put forth for procuring funds to secure a home for the lodge. Finally the committee appointed to devise ways and means recommended that the lodge give a street fair and carnival, week of July 4th, 1899. The carnival was given. It attracted the attention of persons in and out of the order all over the United States. It was the second of the big street fairs given in this country and its immensity and attractiveness has never been equalled. People from all over the country visited Columbus during the week of this carnival and fair. President McKinley was to have visited the fair, but important business of State detained him in Washington. William Jennings Bryan,

a candidate for the presidency attended as the guest of the lodge. The lodge cleared more than twenty thousand dollars, five thousand of which was given to that excellent charity, the Children's Hospital, and out of the balance purchased the Eberly mansion, which was remodeled into the present magnificent home. The new edifice is one of the notable Elk temples in the country. It is complete and convenient and a source of pride to the entire membership.

To Bro. Al. G. Field, the moving spirit in this great enterprise, the inception of which was made during his administration as Exalted Ruler, the members of No. 37 generally, give unstinted praise and credit.

The Lodge was incorporated February 14, 1900, the incorporators being: Chester Stands, Ralph Bulkley, Martin E. Murphy, Edward H. Jacobs and William M. Crawford.

In 1901 the lodge decided to give an annual benefit the latter part of December in each year. As the attraction for the first annual benefit, "Lover's Lane," was produced the week of December 2nd. The committee, who had charge of the event, were Tod B. Galloway, chairman; A. E. Shannon, G. B. Stearns, Geo. J. Karb, L. Ewing Jones, E. M. Schoenborn, Chas. C. Janes, John P. Field, Wm. Frisbie, Ralph Lazarus, Ed. H. Jacobs, John Pfeifer, John C. L. Pugh and O. M. Evans.

"The Chaperons" was the attraction for the second annual benefit, held during the week of December 15, 1902, in charge of the following committee: Ed. H. Jacobs, chairmen; O. M. Heffner, Louis P. Hoster, O. M. Evans, Geo. B. Haught, C. Chris. Born, John W. Ranney, Chas. C. Janes, Walter J. Deardorff, Frank B. Koch, Ed. A. Gockenbach and Malcolm A. Karshner. Part of the proceeds of this benefit was devoted toward a mammoth Christmas tree for the poor children of the city, this feature being handled by the ladies of The Diet Kitchen. The success of these benefits was so pronounced as to attract attention nationally and the lodge is now being flooded with offers from theatrical managers for the 1903 benefit.

The roster of Columbus Lodge is honored by the names of men famous in all walks of life; among those attaining high distinction in the theatrical profession being Al. G. Field, Charley Bigelow, H. S. Cawthorn and the successful playwright, Charles H. Hoyt, now dead. It stands as high in the councils of the Order as any lodge in the Order. Its progress is assured.

It has done more charitable work than any other fraternal society in the city of Columbus. Owing to the fact that the names of the worthy, who receive aid from this order are kept secret, the outside world knows nothing of the great work the lodge has done.

Each year the Grand Lodge recognizes the worth and standing of Columbus Lodge by appointing some one of its members to a position of importance.

Those who have been honored by the Grand Lodge by election and appointment at different times have been W. H. McDermith, Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Al. G. Field, Grand Esteemed Leading Knight and District Deputy, and the present chairman of Committee on Work and Ritual and Hon. Emmett Tompkins who was selected to defend the Grand Lodge in the suit of Allen O. Myers against it. Bro. E. H. Archer was the president of the Ohio Reunion Association which met at Columbus, May 13, 1903.

Columbus Lodge meets every Wednesday evening at its home, No. 60 East Main street, and takes no summer vacations. The lodge and club rooms are cool and pleasant in summer and the members find the home a cheerful place to spend an evening. Elks from sister lodges are ever made welcome in Columbus.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Miller, Charles A. ..... 1885—1886
McDermith, W. H. ..... 1886—1887
Myers, Allen O. ..... 1887—1888
Malloy, John R. ..... 1888—1889
Wikoff, W. C. ..... 1889—1890
Reppert, W. E. ..... 1890—1891
Cook, S. N. ..... 1891—1892
Smith, George K. ..... 1892—1893
Clark, B. M. ..... 1893—1894
Doane, John M. ..... 1894—1895
Ritter, Frank H. ..... 1895—1896
Tompkins, Emmett ..... 1896—1897
Evans, O. M. ..... 1897—1898
Field, Al. G. ..... 1898—1899
Crawford, W. M. ..... 1899—1900
Brown, Charles H. ..... 1900—1901
Ranney, John W. ..... 1901—1902
Allen, James A. ..... 1902—1903

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Freeman, W. W.
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Reppert, Wm. E.
Cook, S. N.
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Allen, Jas. A.
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Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler ..... A. Lee Thurman
Est. Leading Knight ... F. A. Heckler, M.D.
Est. Loyal Knight ..... A. B. Dawson
Est. Lecturing Knight ... Franklin Rubrecht
Secretary ..... A. P. DeVennish
Treasurer ..... W. H. McDermith
Tyler ..... W. C. Twinum
Esquire ..... Al. F. Shannon
Inner Guard ..... Wm. Gumble
Organist ..... Fred Wiegand

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E. J. McNamara, Malcolm McDonald,
H. P. Junk.

Roster, 1903.

Ackerman, Edwin N.
†Ackerman, J. Nick.
Alder, James W.
Allaman, H. G.
Allen, Charles N.
☆Allen, James A.
Altmaier, M. Jr.
Amlin Zeloria E.
Andrews, William H.
Archer, Edward H.
Atcherson Fred. W.
Atkinson, G. H.
Atkinson, J. Guy.
Auld, James A.
Austin, Thomas E.

Badger, DeWitt C.
Bailey, Fred. W. C.
Baker, Duane H.
Baker, William V.
Bancroft, Charles H.
Barber, James S.
Barber, Joseph W.
Bargar, Gilbert H.
Barnes, Dr. J. W.
Barr, John T.
Barry, Michael J.
Bassell, John Y.
Bassell, Dr. W. B.
Bayer, John S.
Beardsley, Charles D.
Beebe, Walter B.
Benner, C. C.
Bennett, Smith W.
Bergin, Matthew J.
Billow, N. Kurtz.
Binns, O. H.
Black, Samuel L.
Blackburn, Joseph E.
Blankner, Frederick.
Blomberg, W. T.
Blumenthal, Samuel.
Bobb, George W.
Boda, Lee M.
Boehm, George L.
Boeshans, William.
Bope, George W.
Borger, Charles S.
Borger, Samuel.
Born, C. Christian.
Born, C. Edward.
Born, Conrad.
Bowlby, Charles M.
Boylan, Charles.
Bradley, Herbert E.
Brady, James.
Brickell, William D.
Bridge, Henry A.
Brilles, Henry M.
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Bruder, Gustave.
Brundige, George E.
Bryce, Thomas J.
Bulkley, Ralph.
Burgunder, Simon D.
Burke, Thomas.
Burr, Raymond.
Bushnell, Burrus E.
Butler, Frederick W.

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Butterfield, W. S.

Caldwell, Hartzell.
Campbell, Samuel B.
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Carlile, Charles L.
Carlisle, W. S.
Carpenter, Willis E.
Carroll, James W.
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Coit, Alonzo B.
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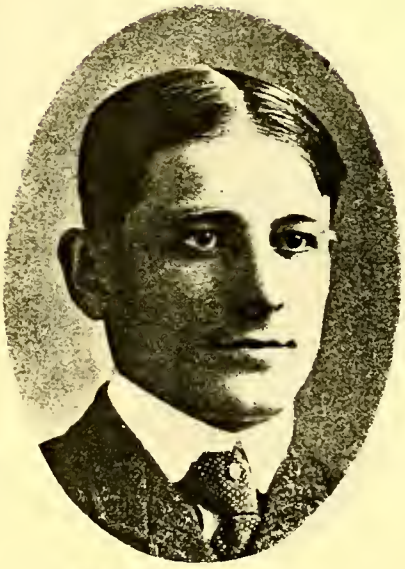

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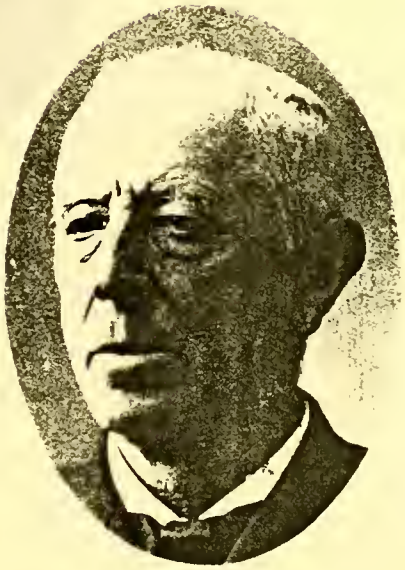

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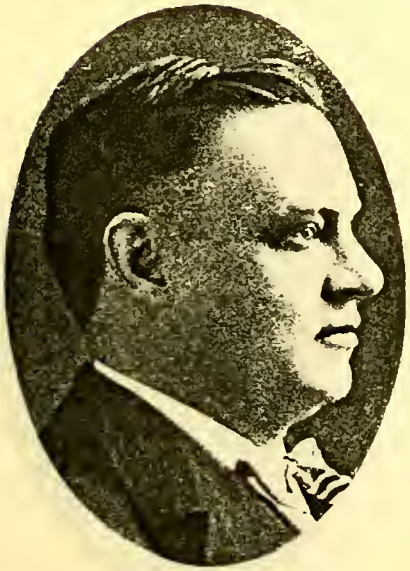

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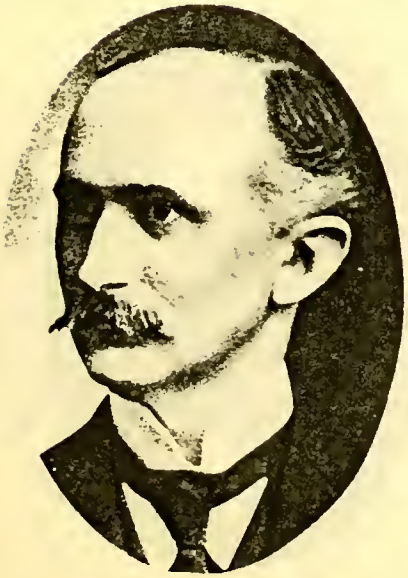

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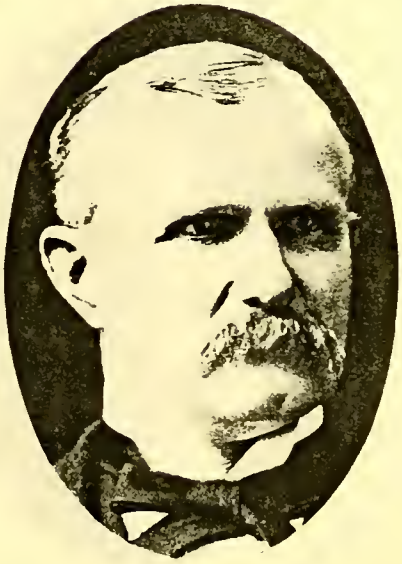

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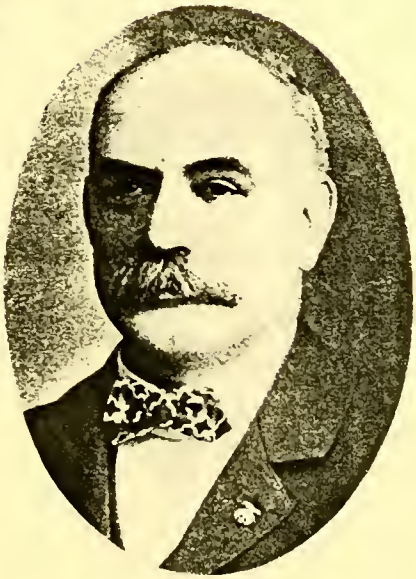

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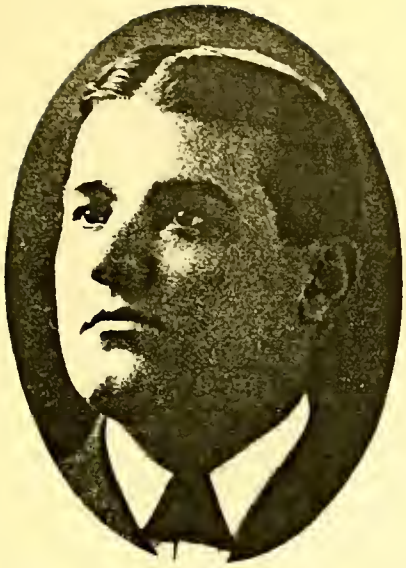

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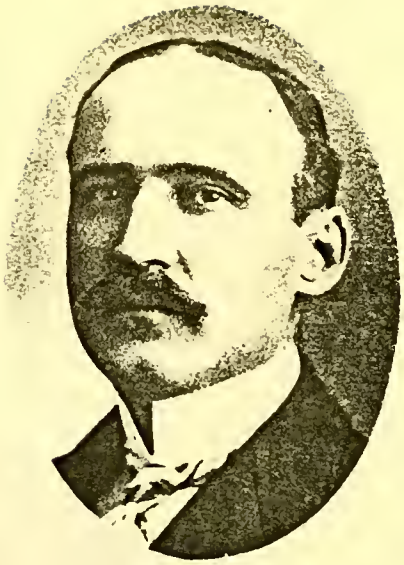

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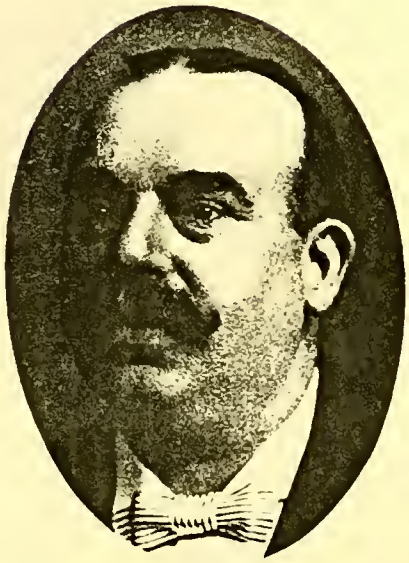

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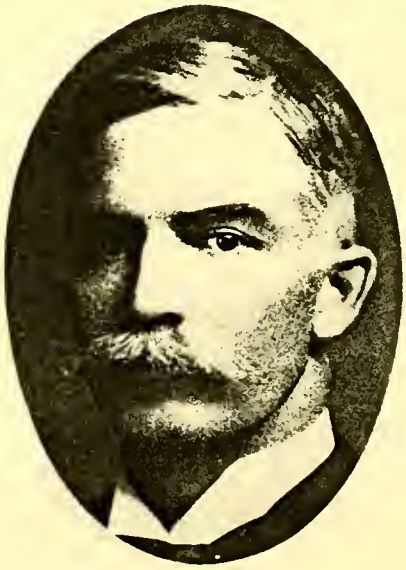

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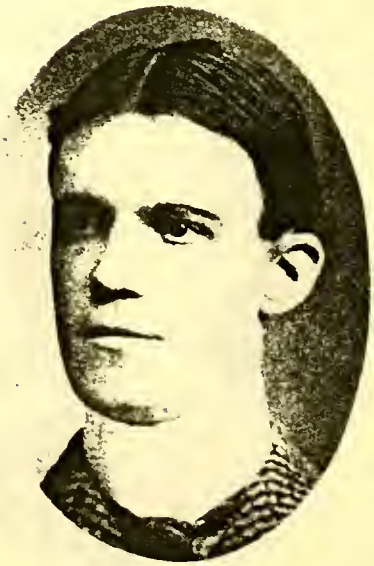

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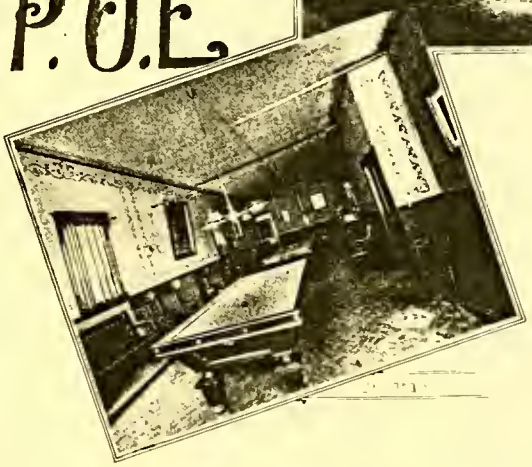

History of Springfield Lodge No. 51.

ON August 30, 1886, twenty-eight citizens of Springfield were initiated in the mysteries of the Order by the then District Deputy of Ohio, A. J. Gilligan, of Cincinnati Lodge No. 5, assisted by members of his home Lodge. That the work was well done is evidenced by the manner in which the charter members have stayed by the Lodge through thick and thin, making it what it is today. The charter list was as follows: Charles Constantine, J. P. Goodwin, R. M. Seeds, John McGonigle, C. R. Richter, L. M. Harris, H. C. Nelson, Theo. Troupe, M. A. Hayward, D. T. West, R. T. Nelson, T. J. Kirkpatrick, R. L. Queisser, C. K. Mower, J. M. Donnell, W. S. Huffman, J. V. Bishop, A. H. Griffith, C. J. Holloway, T. F. McGrew Jr., J. S. Aron, D. C. Dolson, H. H. Tyner, E. B. Foltz, H. L. Rockfield, A. L. Clarke, Fuller Trump, Samuel Waldman, F. H. Clarke.

The first officers elected under dispensation were: W. S. Huffman, Exalted Ruler; J. V. Bishop, Est. Leading Knight; A. H. Griffith, Est. Loyal Knight; C. J. Holloway, Est. Lecturing Knight; J. S. Aron, Secretary; T. F. McGrew, Jr., Treasurer; A. L. Dolson, Tiler; H. H. Tyner, Esquire. Trustees: H. L. Rockfield, A. L. Clarke, H. H. Tyner.

The Lodge has pursued the even tenor of its way experiencing its ups and downs as is the case with almost every organization; but it has been a most satisfactory and substantial fact that in every instance when interest has begun to wave, the old wheel horses, came to the rescue with ways and means to reawaken interest and put new vim and blood into the Lodge, until now the indications are that perpetual motion as regards the progress of the Lodge is assured.

The herd is comfortably domiciled at number forty, South Fountain Avenue and its glens, its brooks and its salt licks are happily shared with all Elks that may be astray from their home herd. The Lodge meets every Wednesday evening at seven-thirty.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Huffman, W. S.	1886—1887
Goodwin, J. P.	1887—1888
West, D. T.	1888—1889
McGrew, T. F., Jr.	1889—1890
Mower, C. K.	1890—1891
Queisser, R. L.	1891—1892
Bancroft, R. C.	1892—1893
Knight, G. H.	1893—1894
House, Dr. R. B.	1894—1895
Harris, L. M.	1895—1899
Young, S. M.	1900—1901
Olds, E. W.	1901—1902
Minnich, Dr. Grant	1902—1903

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Harris, L. M.
Young, S. M.
Olds, E. W.
Minnich, Grant.
Bishop, J. V.
Aron, Julius S.

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Est. Leading Knight . . . . T. A. Burke
Est. Loyal Knight . . . . . T. H. Kight
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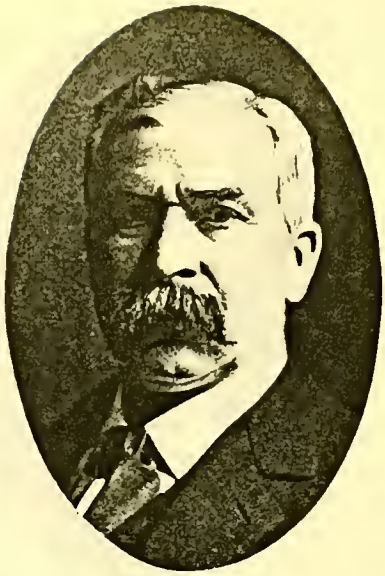

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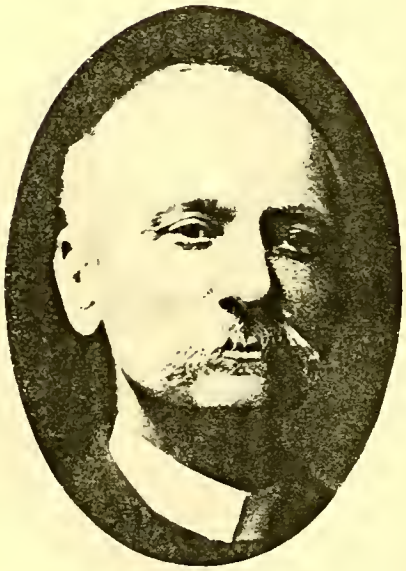


W. H. Van Tassell,
Trustee.

David F. Snyder.

Elmer D. Abbott,
Asst. Superintendent.
The Springfield Gas Co.

C. E. Schaefer,
Police Clerk
City of Springfield.

Richard E. O'Brien,
Chief of Police
City of Springfield.

W. R. Burnett,
Member Board Public Affairs.

H. L. Rockfield,
Proprietor
Arcade Hotel.

W. B. Jennings,
With Big Four Railroad.

John L. Flanery,
Proprietor,
Flanery's Big Piano House.

John Kinnane,
Pres.-Treas. Kinnane Bros. Co.
Dry Goods and Carpets.

James J. Wood, Jr.,
Wood Brothers,
Hardware.

P. L. McCarty,
Wholesale Lumber.

Warren D. Myers,
Beckley & Myers,
Coal and Ice.

A. F. Sparks,
General Manager
The James Leffel & Co.

C. T. Ridgeley,
Secretary & Treasurer
The Ridgeley Decorative Co.

Frank P. Torrence,
Cigar Broker.

B. I. Judy,
Salesman.

L. H. Wasserman,
Manager
C. E. Haynor Dist. Co.

J. H. Dalie,
Carpenter & Builder.

History of Chillicothe Lodge No. 52.

CHILLICOTHE LODE No. 52 B. P. O. E. was organized under special dispensation September 16, 1886, and in the beginning there were scarcely enough members to secure a charter,but the principles of the order appealed strongly to the better citizens of the town that it rapidly grew in membership.

The charter members were: Fleetwood Ward, G. W. Washburn, Jno. A. Somers, C. W. Robinson, C. M. Roberts, B. W. Orr, R. J. Loel, G. S. Lindley, J. M. Leslie, C. E. Killets, Harry Hardy, F. Harper, H. C. Freese, Ed. C. Frey, St. Clair Cooke, T. S. Barnes, G. W. Bulger, A. W. Buckmaster, H. S. Adams, George J. Snyder, O. H. Lemon, Charles Pinto, W. S. Baldwin, E. B. Clifford, George Bunnell, M. G. Evans, W. M. Koblenz, E. R. McKee, John Kirchenschlager, W. N. Lewis, J. G. Hathaway, Ed. Kauffman, N. L. Gartner, Frank Henn, C. Z. Erdmann, A. S. Ewing, J. C. Douglass, W. Scott Clark and Gustav Brickhammer, Frank Harper was the first Exalted Ruler and Jno. A. Somers the first Secretary.

The watchword of the Lodge has at all times been quality and not quantity and as a result, today numbers 200 of Chillicothe's most influential and representative business and professional men. The Lodge was originally organized in small quarters in the Kaiser Block, but ten years ago it moved to the commodious rooms in the Housen and Carlisle Blocks and at present occupies the entire third floor, for lodge and club room purposes. The furnishings in these rooms are among the handsomest in Ohio, and are the envy of many visiting Elks for whom the latch string is out at all times.

Despite the handsome quarters the lodge members are becoming restless and are clamoring for a home of their own, and the trustees of the fraternity are now securing options for that purpose and when that has been done the handsome nest egg which has been laid away year by year by various entertainments, all of which were always successful, will be brought into use and but little more will be needed. While the Lodge has been frugal it has also at all times contributed its mite to charity and many are the worthy deeds that have been accomplished. Of one particular feature No. 52 is especially proud and that is during an initiation a ritual is never in evidence. Strangers who visit No. 52 on these nights are always impressed with the beauty of the work. The lodge meets every Monday evening.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Harper, Frank	1886—1887
Douglas, J. C.	1887—1888
Adams, H. S.	1888—1889
Hathaway, J. G.	1889—1890
Cooke, Paul	1890—1891
Gunning, M.	1891—1892
Pagels, George H.	1892—1893
Pagels, George H.	1893—1894
Pagels, George H.	1894—1895
Tulleys, W. L.	1895—1896
Waddle, C. C.	1896—1897
Chapman, H. W.	1897—1898
Tomlinson, R. G.	1898—1899
Woodrow, H. W.	1899—1900
Anderson, J. C.	1900—1901
Wolfe, A. R.	1901—1902
Roche, D. H.	1902—1903

Grand Lodge Members.

Gartner, Nolan L.
Henn, Frank.
Douglas, J. C.
Hathaway, John G.
Gunning, M.
Waddle, C. C.
Chapman, H. W.
Tomlinson, R. G.
Woodrow, H. W.
Anderson, J. C.
Wolfe, A. R.
Roche, D. H.
Tomlinson, Charles J.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler.....Charles J. Tomlinson
Est. Leading Knight....George V. Losman
Est. Loyal Knight.....Fred B. Kramer
Est. Lecturing Knight.....Quinby Climer
Secretary.....William A. Greenbaum
Treasurer.....E. R. McKee
Tyler.....H. O. Cook
Esquire.....Chas A. Davenport
Inner Guard.....M. G. Kirsch
Chaplain.....H. C. Claypool
Organist.....Jay E. Throckmorton

Trustees.

H. W. Woodrow, H. W. Chapman, William F. Sulzbacher, M. Gunning, Robert G. Tomlinson.

Roster, 1903-04.

Aarons, Benjamin.
Alexander Robert D.
☆Anderson, J. C.
Anderson, John W.
Arbenz, Fred J., Jr.
Atley, A. C.
Atwell, W. I.

Beideman, Elmer.
Beideman, Walter.
Beideman, William.
Bell, Bertrand.
Bergman, A.
Bergman, E. L.
Black, John O.
Bohn, Frank.
Brandle, George W.
Brandle, John.
Brewer, Pinkney.
Briggs, Harry W.
Briggs, M. L.
Briggs, Martin V.
Brockmeyer, Valentine.
Brundage, Jesse.
Buchhammer, Aug.
Bucy, William H.
Burkley Stanislaus, Jr.
Butler, Walter.

†Carrigan, Michael J.
Carson, Ward.
☆Chapman, H. W.
Clark, Benjamin M.
Clark, W. Scott.
Claypool, H. C.
Climer, Quinby.
Clough, Edwin C.
Collett, D. H.
Cook, H. O.
Cook, John F.
Crothers, James H.
Cryder, Harry A.
Cryder, Senet.
Cutter, G. W.
Cutter, Wallace R.

Davenport, Charles A.
Dawley, E. M.
Deschler, August.
Devine, James A.
DeWeese, F. Earl.
Dillon, Homer D.
Doty, Ernest A.
Douglas, Albert.
☆Douglas, J. C.
Duncan, Charles D.
Dunlap, C. M.
Dunlap, W. C.
Dunn, F. H.

Ebenhack, Andrew.
Ebenhack, Charles.
Edinger, Tobias.
Eichenlaub, George.
Ellsas, J. Louis.
Enderlin, Richard.
Entrekin, J. C. Sr.
Entrekin, J. C. Jr.
Erdmann, Charles Z.
Erdmann, Frank.
Esker, Thomas.

Feidmann, Jonas.
Ferneau, F. J.
Ferneau, Frank M.
Ferneau, M. W.
Foster, George C.
Franklin, Charles.
Frost, Jesse C.
Fuchs, Fred P.
Fuchs, Louis B.
Fuchs, Oscar.

Gartner, J. P.
☆Gartner, Nolan L.
Gearnart, Charles B.
Gettle, Harry L.
Greenbaum, William.
Gregg, George C.
Gilmore, Tiffin.
Gunning, Michael.

Hammerle, William H.
Hanley, J. M.
Harness, J. Vause.
☆Hathaway, John G.
Haynes, C. M.
Haynes, E. J.
☆Henn, Frank.
Herman, A. P.
Hermann, Harry T.
Herring, Clarence H.
Herrnstein, Henry.
Herrnstein, William H.
Hertenstein, Chauncey A.
Herzog, E. A.
Horney, E. L.
Howard, H. G.
Howson, A. B.
Howson, Walter H.
Hunter, George F.
Hunter, William H.
Hurst, Carl W.
Hurst, L. B.

Immell, Alfred D., Jr
Immell, George G.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.
† Life Member.

Ireland, A. C.
Ireland, Walter H.

Jamison, James Roy.
Jeffs, Charles W.
Jordan, I. M.

Kauffman, Edward.
Kellhofer, E. W.
Kellhofer, Harry J.
Kellhofer, W. J.
Kern, Edward.
Kirsch, M. G.
Kirschenschlager, John J.
Knecht, John.
Kramer, Fred B.
Kramer, Michael.

Larrabee, John H.
Lehman, George T.
Lewis, W. A.
Lightle, Charles N.
Litter, George.
Long, John E.
Lowrey, William R.
Luhrsen, George.
Lunbeck, J. M.

McConnell, Mace.
McGinniss, Cash.
McKee, E. R.
McKell, William.
McKellar, James.
McNeilis, W. A.
Machir, Charles G.
Martin, Lee Des.
Massie, D. M.
Merkle, Dr. Frank L.
Meyers, Joseph P.
Mick, John E.
Miesse, Charles.
Miller, Abe.
Miller, C. O.
Miller, W. L.
Mills, C. W.
Mooney, Dr. Charles.
Moore, George B.
Morrison, Jesse M.
Murphy, Thomas I.

Nicholson, Charles W.

Oberer, F. A.
Offutt, Newton.
Ott, John W.

Perry, G. W. C.
Platter, Peter.
Pohlman, Ed.
Purdum, James.
Putnam, Rufus.

Ramage, D. J.
Redd, H. M.
Reed, Edward.
Reid, Leroy.
Renick, Alexander Mortimer.
Renick, George W.
Rentinger, Charles.
Richardson, Robert.
Ringwald, William H.
Ritter, J. D.
Robbins, G. E.
Robinson, Andrew P.
Roche, D. H.
Rodes, William A.

Samuels, Dr. H. R.
Schachne, Julius R.
Schaffer, J. Charles.
Schilder, Albert.
Schilder, Ed.
Schilder, William H.
Schlegel, Albert.
Schlegel, Charles G.
Schlegel, Fred C.
Schumacher, Jacob.
Schwarzel, Fred M.
Scott, Walter.
Scully, T. J.
Sears, C. H.
Sears, L. A.
Sears, W. J.
Seney, W. J.
Senff, Monroe.
Sewell, Thomas H.
Shafer, Floyd M.
Shook, James.
Sibrell, S. R.

Smart, W. G.
Smith, Adam.
Smith, C. F.
Smith, E. P.
Smith, George H.
Sosman, George V.
Southworth, Vallandigham.
Spetnagel, Edward L.
Stone, B. F.
Story, Otis J.
Strickler, W. J.
Sulzbacher, William F.

Tatman, Dr. O. P.
Thompson, J. M.
Throckmorton, Jay E.
☆Tomlinson, Charles J.
☆Tomlinson, Robert G.
Tritscheller, Otto.

Upton, R. R.

Vallery, Clarence A.
Vause, J. I.
Vause, J. M.
Veail, Samuel M.

☆Waddle, C. C.
Wallace, W. A.
Ware, C. J.
Warner, Abner.
Warner, George B.
Warner, H. W.
Warner, J. M.
Welch, G. H.
Weller, H. C.
Wenis, E. S.
Wiggins, W. H.
Wissler, Otto.
Wissler, Reinhard.
☆Wolfe, A. R.
Wood, Joseph D.
☆Woodrow, H. W.
Woodrow, W. M.
Woltz, J. M.
Wright, Thomas.

Yaple, Wallace D.

Zimmerman, Charles.

Wallace D. Yaple,
Attorney-at-Law.
Mayor of Chillicothe.

D. H. Roche,
Exalted Ruler 1902-03.
Gen. Sales Agt. Milton Coal Co.

A. R. Wolfe,
Exalted Ruler 1901-02.

G. W. C. Perry,
Manager
Scioto Gazette.

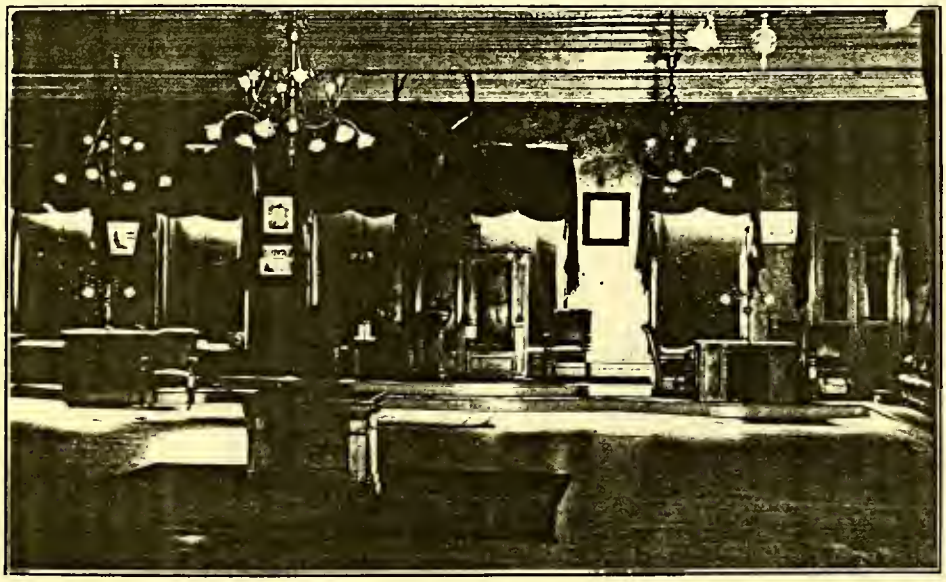
History of Toledo Lodge No. 53.

"THE better the day the better the deed" might aptly be applied to the organization, installation and dedication of Toledo Lodge No. 53, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

On Sunday afternoon, October 24, 1886, a beautiful day in Indian Summer, a select coterie of Toledoans gathered in a small room in Toledo and under the guiding hand of Grand Exalted Ruler Daniel Kelley the Toledo Lodge of Elks was ushered into existence.

Those of the charter members who remember the day declare it was one of the most beautiful of the year and from the inspiration of Nature the organizers of Toledo Lodge caught the spirit of the movement.

The Lodge was instituted in what was then known as Grand Army Hall. Grand Exalted Ruler Daniel A. Kelly had charge of the ceremonies and was



LODGE ROOM.

assisted by District Deputy Andrew Gilligan and Brothers Harry E. Block and R. Strauss, of Cincinnati Lodge No. 5; Charles A. Chase, of Detroit Lodge; Randolph Landman, of Saginaw, Mich., Lodge; E. Anglim, P. F. Plummer, M. M. McFarland, M. Knapp, and E. S. Beach, of Adrian, Mich., Lodge.

The following were the charter members of the lodge: Henry J. Richmond, G. Herbert Cole, Frank E. Wright, Frank Lamkin, Louis G. Richardson, Frank E. Cole, Harry S. Dowling, David H. Commager, Charles A. Garwood, Andrew Farquharson, Charles A. Chase, E. S. Reeves, P. P. Murray, Frederick C. Hitchcock, John P. Bronson, Fred J. Blakely, Andrew Claypool.

Of the seventeen charter members the following are now members of the Lodge: G. H. Cole, F. E. Wright, F. C. Hitchcock, Frank Lamkin, and L. G. Richardson.

The minutes of the meeting at which the Lodge was installed say:

"After Lodge had been duly installed it organized by electing the following officers: Exalted Ruler, James M. Hueston; Esteemed Leading Knight, Frank E. Wright; Esteemed Loyal Knight, C. H. Garwood; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, J. K. Ohl; Secretary, G. Herbert Cole; Treasurer, Andrew Claypool; Tiler, Louis G. Richardson; Trustees, H. A. Chase, Frank Lamkin, and E. S. Reeves.

"Officers elected were then duly installed and Exalted Ruler Hueston made the following appointments: Esquire, Harry S. Dowling; Chaplain, Andrew Farquharson; Inner Guard, W. J. Ellis; Organist, Frederick C. Hitchcock.

"A Committee on Constitution was appointed consisting of Brothers Frank E. Cole, Andrew Claypool and E. S. Reeves. The Trustees were ordered to select a meeting place and a night for meeting, and the Lodge closed in proper form."

Although it is not recorded in the minutes of that or any subsequent meeting, still it is remembered that an impromptu social session was held after the Lodge had closed and the first social session of Toledo Lodge is said to have been the real thing.

The second meeting of the Lodge was a special meeting held on October 29 for the purpose of adopting the constitution and by-laws of Cleveland Lodge, pending the report of the Committee on Constitution. The regular communication of the Lodge was held on the following evening, Saturday having been selected as the meeting night for the time being. The Trustees reported that Grand Army Hall had been secured for Lodge meetings and Saturday night selected for the meeting night. At this meeting it was decided to apply to the Grand Lodge for a charter.

The next regular meeting was held on the following Saturday, November 6, and by unanimous consent a recess was taken until the following day—Sunday.

The Committee on Constitution made its report at this meeting and the report was adopted. Under the constitution the date of the election of officers was fixed and under a suspension of the rules the following officers were elected for the year: Exalted Ruler, David H. Commager; Esteemed Leading Knight, Frank E. Wright; Esteemed Loyal Knight, C. H. Garwood; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, G. H. Cole; Secretary, Andrew Farquharson; Treasurer, John P. Bronson; Tiler, A. B. Brownlee; Trustees, H. A. Chase, Frank Lamkin, and E. S. Reeves.

At the following meeting, November 13, these officers were installed and the Exalted Ruler announced the following appointments: Esquire, Harry S. Dowling; Inner Guard, W. J. Ellis; Chaplain, Louis G. Richardson; Organist, Frederick C. Hitchcock.

With these officers Toledo Lodge started on its first year, which was to be mixed with success and adversity. It is related by the older members of the Lodge that those were the days of anxiety for the members. The state of the treasury was oftimes one of deep concern with the membership, but withal there was a spirit of fellowship and fraternal love that is found only in a Lodge struggling for existence and every member willing to make any sacrifice that the Lodge might live. Membership grew slowly at first but soon after the members began to take an interest in the increasing membership, harder work was exerted and the Lodge began to expand and at the same time maintaining a remarkably high personnel.

After the selection of the officers of the first year the meeting night was definitely fixed as Sunday.

With the rapidly growing membership the Lodge decided to move to better quarters before it had finished its first year and the Trustees were again directed to secure a location. In 1887 quarters were secured on Superior street, over what was known as the Natural Gas Office. These were furnished and the Lodge was soon ensconced in its new home. This proved to be a good move on the part of the Trustees and the membership soon was given an impetus—not in natural gas—but in interest and numbers.

The last meeting held on Sunday was on December 26, 1886, at which meeting the by-laws were amended to make the meeting night Thursday, and such it has remained ever since.

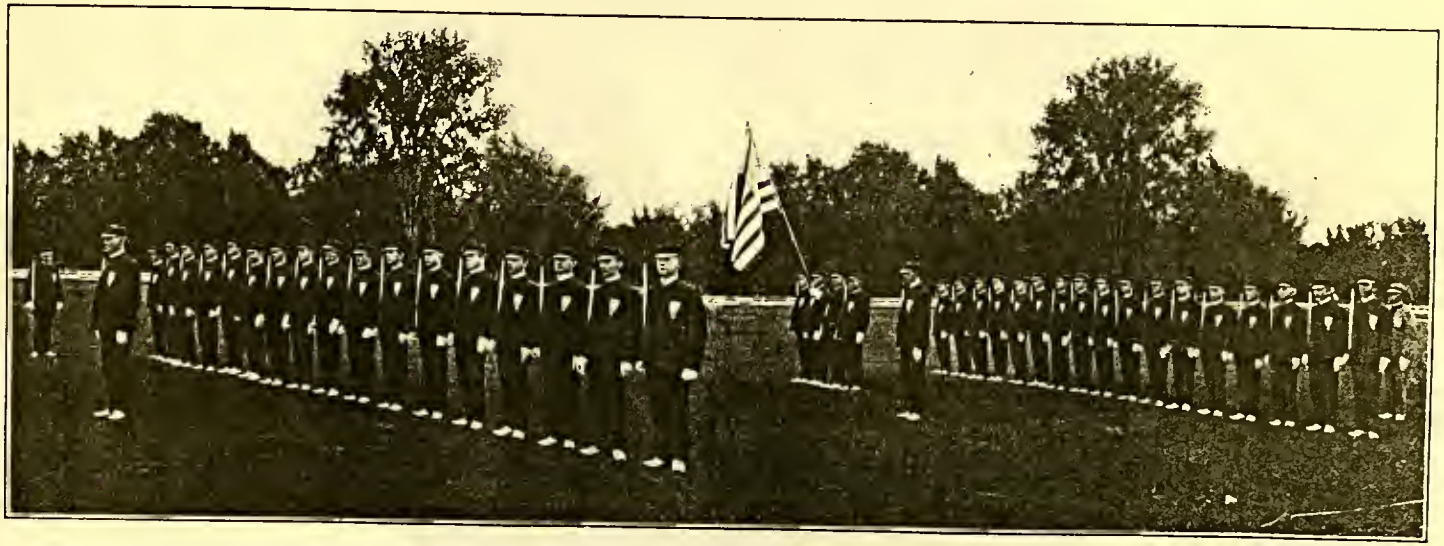
On Thursday, December 29, 1887, the nucleus of Findlay Lodge was formed by the admission to membership in Toledo Lodge of ten citizens of Findlay. They were active later in forming Findlay Lodge. Toledo is therefore considered as the Alma Mater of that Lodge, if the term can be so used here. On January 12, 1888, these members were initiated under a special dispensation granted for that purpose. On March 15, 1888, the Findlay Lodge was instituted by Toledo Lodge. In November of the same year the Lodge received its first visitation of the grand officers Grand Exalted Ruler Leach having made it a point to be present at the meeting. He was received in proper form and was entertained by a grand social session after the closing of Lodge.

Death at this time entered the Lodge and laid its hand on Past Exalted Ruler James M. Hueston, the first Exalted Ruler of the Lodge and the first to be called to the Grand Lodge above.

With varying fortunes Toledo Lodge pursued its way, passing through all the vicissitudes of Elkdom, struggling for existence and withal steadily growing. When trouble threatened the grand organization and dark clouds appeared on the horizon Toledo Lodge remained loyally by the faction of the Grand Lodge

The Famous Cherry Pickers, Toledo, Ohio.

Members of Toledo Lodge No. 53, B. P. O. E. A record of its contests will be found in the history of the Lodge.



Capt. William H. Cook, extreme left of line; First Lieut. William H. Atwill, Commanding First Platoon; Second Lieut. J. Harvie Wylie, Commanding Second Platoon. The men in line from left to right are:

First Platoon: William G. Welbon, First Sergeant; Joseph Hofman, Chas. Hanner, Byron F. Ritchie, Parks Hone, M. C. Fogarty, Fred Boice, Louis Hanner, V. D. Greene, J. H. Pheatt, C. H. Maher, J. S. White, C. J. Whitaker, William R. Davis, C. F. Wall, S. A. Laselle and C. A. Shinn.

Color Guard: Jacob Frame, S. J. Pickett, John V. Newton (color bearer), and John J. Stone.

Second Platoon: F. E. Cole, Theo. Schmitt, P. A. Garrigan, J. D. Nolen, O. A. Wilson, P. Henehan, F. A. Mohr, Myer Geleerd, O. F. Klivis, F. C. Whipple, Joseph Huber, J. P. Degnan, J. P. Kunz, James Langan, Benjamin Raitz, G. B. Lownsbury, A. W. S. Irvine, Second Sargeant. Jack Wade, Mascot.

CAPT. W. H. COOK,

Organizer and Captain of the Famous Cherry Pickers.

that was eventually declared to be the Grand Lodge de facto. After the Detroit reunion and Grand Lodge meeting, when troublous times appeared for Elkdom, Toledo Lodge was loyal and refused to be drawn into the contention in any way, recognizing the grand officers that were elected in the regular manner and refusing to attend the peace conference called for Buffalo. The representative to the Grand Lodge that year attended the meeting called at Atlantic City and witnessed the surrender ot the recalcitrants.

About this time the building fever struck the Lodge and a Building Committee was appointed with instructions to prepare plans for a building and incidentally suggest a plan for financing it. This committee was composed of Brothers C. F. Wall, J. J. Stone, Charles Stager, L. G. Richardson and V. J. Emmick. The committee was discharged after its first report and the idea of securing new quarters taken up, with the result that a floor in the new Gates building was secured and fitted up for lodge rooms. This was retained until the Lodge moved to its present quarters in the Valentine Building.

When the session of the Grand Lodge was held at Cincinnati in 1896, some of the members of the Lodge advocated the idea of competing for the street parade prize. A squad was hastily thrown together and with cheap uniforms they went into the parade and carried off the prize. This was the birth of the famous Cherry Pickers, the drill squad which afterwards became known from ocean to ocean, a picture of which is elsewhere shown.

The Cherry Pickers were so dubbed by a local newspaper man on account of the color of their uniforms. A peculiar shade of red was used and this was identically the color of the uniforms worn by the First Regiment of Lancers British Army, which is known as the Cherry Pickers.

The Cherry Pickers, in their new uniforms, made their first appearance at Minneapolis, where, after an exciting contest, they won the first prize, a handsome silk banner. Louisville Lodge was the only competitor of the Toledo squad at this time. The next battle was fought at St. Louis, where the Cherry Pickers and the Louisville squad met for blood. Both drill squads were trained to the minute and had been trained as athletes. Captain William H. Cook was in command of the Toledo company, with J. Harvey Wylie as First Lieutenant and William H. Atwill as Second Lieutenant. The Louisville squad was under the command of Major Leathers, one of the finest drillmasters the South ever produced. He announced before the contest that in the event of his defeat it would be his last appearance on the drill ground. The teams drilled in the Coliseum on a tanbark floor, and in a stifling dust, and the Cherry Pickers won a most exciting contest by two points. On the return of the Cherry Pickers a reception was given to them and the streets were densely packed with humanity. At Milwaukee the Cherry Pickers were defeated by Chicago by a margin of seven-eighths of one point. The Chicago squad was known as the Purple Guard, but was in reality the crack drill team of the Knights Templar which had been initiated in a body two weeks prior to the Grand Lodge meeting. Toledo took second in street parade and second in drill at Milwaukee, took first in drill and second in street parade at St. Louis, first in drill at Minneapolis and first in street parade at Cincinnati. All the money won in these contests was turned into the treasury of the Lodge and was the foundation of the building fund of the Lodge.

To this money was added some $14,000 derived from two carnivals and the building committee purchased a piece of property facing McKinley Square for $13,000, on which will be erected a handsome home. Plans for this building have been drawn and are in the hands of the building committee.

Toledo Lodge has a membership of 600 and is, financially and numerically, in the best of condition.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Hueston, James M.....1886—
Commager, D. H.....1886—1887
Hueston, James M.....1887—1888
Wade, B. F.....1888—1889
Richardson, L. G.....1889—1890
Southard, James H.....1890—1891
Cole, G. H.....1891—1892
McMaken, W. V.....1892—1893
Lounsbury, J. B.....1893—1894
Ritchie, Byron F.....1894—1895
Stager, Charles .....1895—1896
Daly, Martin B.....1896—1897
Fogarty, Michael C.....1897—1898
Greene, Vincent D.....1898—1899
Haskell, William H.....1899—1900
Cook, William H.....1900—1901
Cochran, Negley D.....1901—1902
Nolan, Cornelius J.....1902—1903

Grand Lodge Members.

Wright, Frank E.
Richardson, Louis G.
Southard, James H.
Cole, George H.
McMaken, William V.
Ritchie, Byron F.
Stager, Charles.
Daly, Martin B.
Fogarty, Michael C.
Greene, Vincent D.
Haskell, William H.
Cook, William H.
Cochran, Negley D.
Nolan, Cornelius J.

Officers 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler .....William Bartley
Est. Leading Knight..William M. Bellman
Est. Layal Knight.....William J. Albrecht
Est. Lecturing Knight..William H. Schurtz
Secretary .....Frank M. Heller
Treasurer .....John M. Kelsey
Tyler .....C. W. Seymour
Esquire .....Fred H. Searles
Inner Guard .....John J. Stone
Chaplain .....Byron W. Dawley
Organist .....P. T. Germane

Trustees.

William Kelly, J. Harvey Wylie,
W. M. Godfrey, James H. Pheatt,
P. A. Garrigan.

Roster, 1903.

Abele, Herman J.
Albanus, C. L.
Albrecht, Fred C.
Albright, O. A.
Albrecht, William J.
Allen, Robert.
Alter, Albert N.
Alter, George B.
Alter, John P.
Andrews, B. F.
Ardner, John J.
Armstrong, Ed.
Arnsman, Edward E.
Arnold, Alexander.
Arnold, Garrett L.
Atwill, W. H.
Auer, George S.
Ayling, Fred W.

Baertschi, John.
Bainbridge, F. W.
Baker, Cassius F.
Baker, R. M.
Baker, S. P.
Baldwin, Charles A.
Baldwin, R. M.
Balsmeyer, John R.
Barber, Jason A.
Barry, Michael H.
Barsch, A. J.
Bartlett, Matthew.
Bartley, William.
Bay, Henry C.
Beach, O. E.
Beard, Charles A.
Beard, Roland A.
Beardsley, Ed.
Beatty, William.
Beck, J. W.
Becker, Bernhard.
Becker, Charles B.
Beilstein, L. E.
Bellman, William M.
Benedict, Harry A.
Bentley, Thomas.
Bergin, William H.
Binder, Adolf.
Bingham, Nye S.
Bissell, W. S.
Black, Arthur.
Blackman, Joseph A.
Blair, Albert G. Jr.
Blair, J. C.
Blanchard, Dewey.
Blanton, George W.
Blum, Harry.
Boice, Fred.
Boldry. Ulysses T.
Bollin, Oscar J.
Bollmeyer, Fred J.
Boone, George B.
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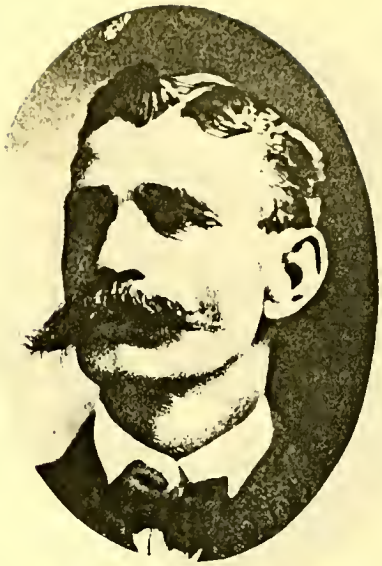

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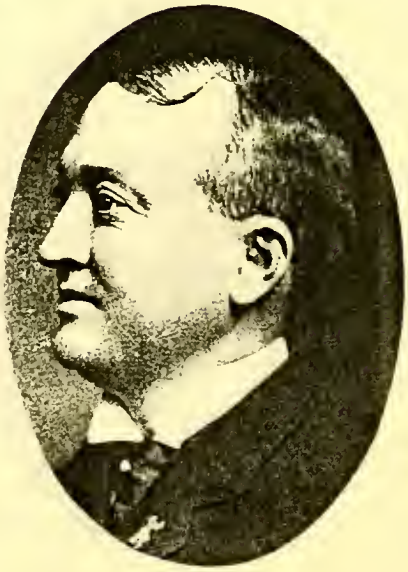

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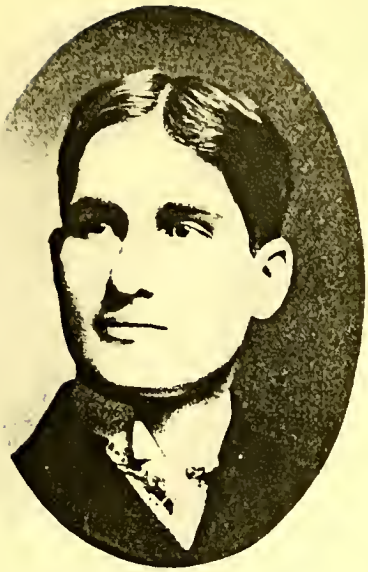

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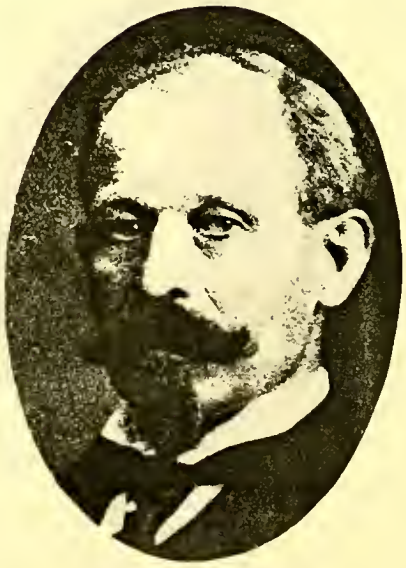

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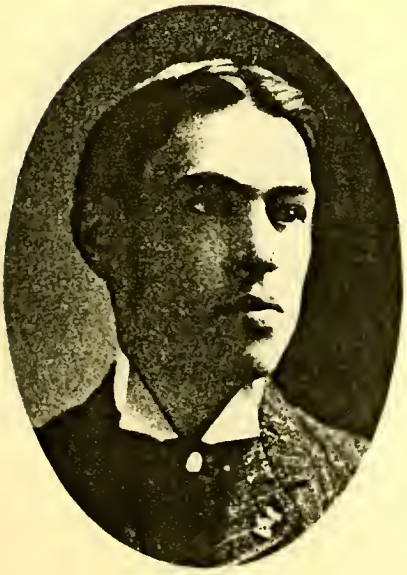

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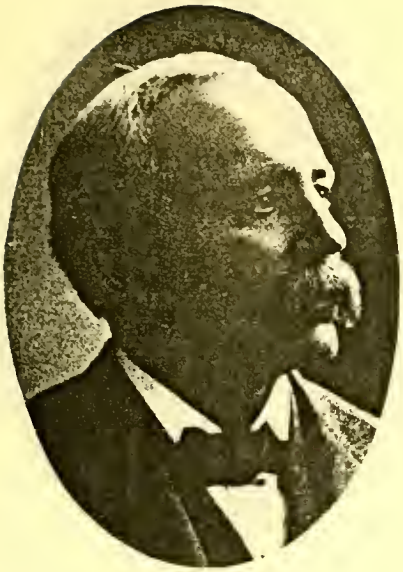

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Plumber.

Edgar J. Wellman
Bolly & Wellman,
Plumbers.

Robert J. West,
Sec. Leeper, West & Terry Co.,
Wholesale and Retail Coal.

Michael H. Barry,
Steward.

Fred A. Dischinger,
Hardy & Dischinger,
Mill Supplies.

Fredk. Schillinger,
Pres. The Schillinger Bros.,
Paving Contractors.

George C. Corbin,
Restaurant.

Martin Diethelm,
Diethelm Brothers,
Pharmacists

Joseph A. Wernert,
Druggist.

Porter Scutlard,
Assistant Cashier
Central Savings Bank.

Paul A. Loesser,
McGrath & Loesser,
Druggists.

Herman J. Abele,
Pharmacist,
Huston & Co.

Patrick H. Rabbitt,
Superintendent
The M. Rabbitt & Sons Co.

James E. Rabbitt,
Manager
The M. Rabbitt & Sons Co.

Michael M. Rabbitt,
Secretary and Treasurer
The M. Rabbitt & Sons Co.

Charles B. Becker,
Merchant.

B. F. Broer,
Cashier
Hammond Company.

John Manns,
President
The Toledo Star Bottling Works.

Frank Drake,
Bookkeeper.

Philip Schmidt,
Propr. City Bottling Works-
Mineral Water Manfrs.

Edward M. Faller,
Died – ——

Alf A. Faller,
Restaurant.

Frederick S. Osgood,
Bookkeeper,
G. Schuller, Coal and Ice.

John V. Newton, V. S.,
Sheriff of Lucas County

Sebring C. Fisk,
Deputy Treasurer
Lucas County.

Harry R. Fowler
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William H. Bork,
Assistant Auditor,
City of Toledo.

J. E. Adelbert Carrier,
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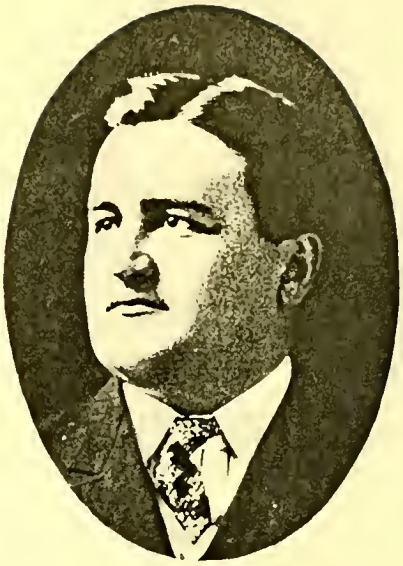

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Charles H. Givens,
Salesman
The M. I. Wilcox Co.

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The M. I. Wilcox Co.

Cassius F. Baker,
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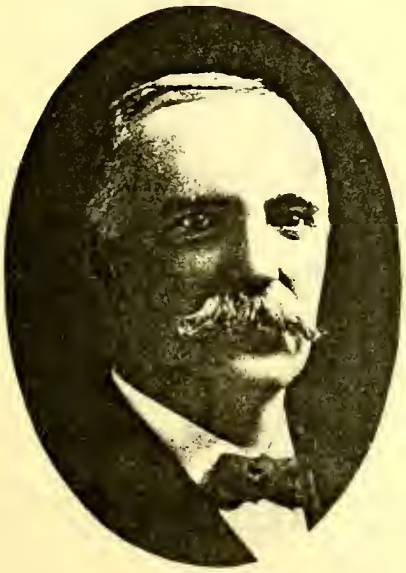


John M. Hayes.
President and Manager
Hayes Music Co.

Alfred M. Demuth.
Wholesale Fruit.
Commission Merchant & Produce.

J. J. Williams,
Hotel Proprietor.

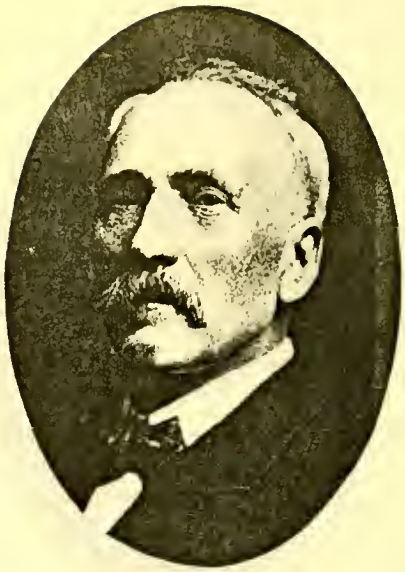
Herman W. Lebius,
Salesman
B. R. Baker & Co.

William F. Widell,
Propr. The Widell Hotel
Turkish Baths.

Dan Cotter
Accountant.

Gustav Koehler,
Music Teacher.

William R. Hodge,
Insurance and Real Estate.



John B. Stuart,
Real Estate

Joe J. Mooney,
Asst. State Manager
Michigan Mutual Life Ins. Co.

Addison Q. Thacher,
Diver and Contractor.

A. C. Van Driesen,
Real Estate and Insurance.

Howard G. McComb,
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Hopkins' Credit Dep't Store.

George R. Hopkins.
Hopkins' Credit Dep't House

Peter M. Jacoby,
Department Store.

George S. Auer,
President
The Auer Register Company.

Curtis I. Drouillard,
General Store,
Erie Michigan.

Leander F. Burdick,
Shifley & Burdick,
Hardware.

Isaac J. Shifley,
Shifley & Burdick,
Hardware.

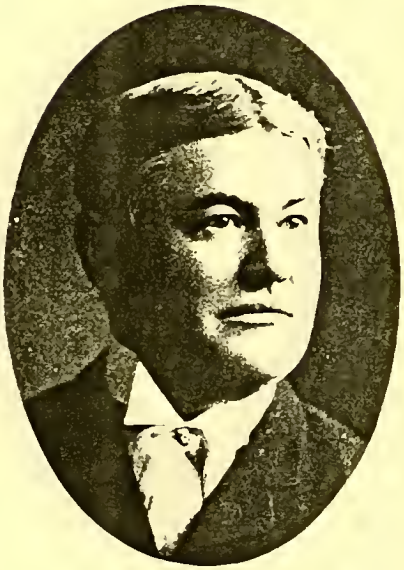
Edward M. Harley,
Furrier and Hatter.

Edward E. Arnsman,
City Salesman.
Barbour & Starr, Lumber.

William S. Nuhfer.
The Schunk-Marquardt Co.,
Hardware.

William A. Robertson,
Manager
Spitzer Cigar Store.

G. W. Tonson,
Civil Engineer.



John D. Nolen,
Inspr. Ohio Inspection Bureau.
Member Board Public Service.

H. J. Patterson
Manager
I. H. Detweiler, Real Estate.

Harvey A. Traufler,
Oil Worker.
Craig Oil Company.

Thomas J. Goulden,
Fish, Oysters and Game.

George M. Goulden,
Fish, Oysters and Game.

Walter E. Gaughan

John D. Stalker,
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Toledo Belting Co.

J. W. McKenzie,
Manufacturer Leather Belting.

Edward A. Sawkins,
Railway Postal Clerk.

Lawrence C. Norton,
City Salesman,
The Bissell Company.

Henry G. Norton,
Died Dec. 14, 1890

Herbert H. Wilson,
Wilson & Freese,
Funeral Directors.

George E. Ryan,
Proprietor
Peerless Laundry.

Frank E. Trier,
Traveling Salesman

William Charles Bramham,
Traveling Salesman,
American Brass & Copper Co.,
New York.

Walter H. Watkins,
Piano Salesman.

Jacob F[illegible],
Jew[illegible]

Gus F. Wendt,
Wendt & Rausch Co.
Stationers.

Arthur D. Crook,
Stage Carpenter
Lyceum Theatre.

John J. Vollmayer,
Wholesale Liquor Dealer.

Adolph J. Gendron,
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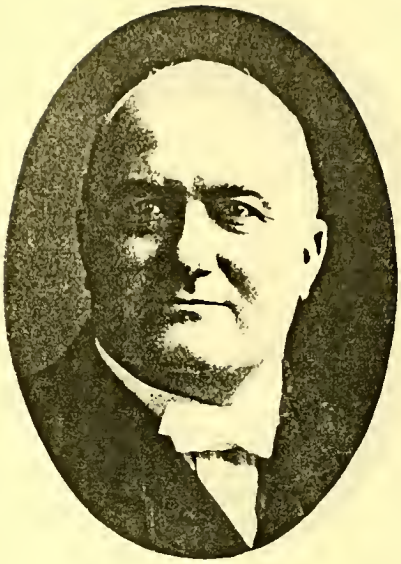
John V. Mayhew.

James Smith,
Member Fire Department
City of Toledo.

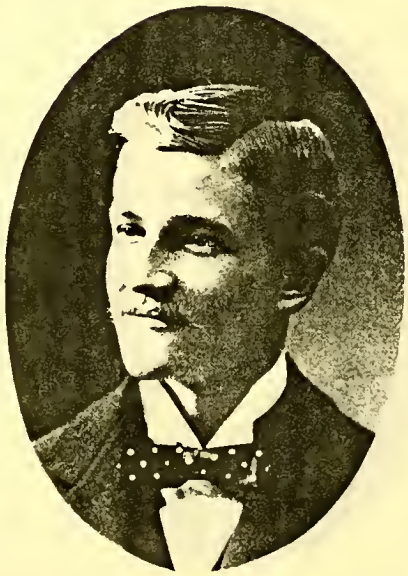
John Cavanaugh,
General Contractor.



George A. Jackson.
Wacker & Jackson,
Plumbers.

William Geleerd,
Plumber.

O. H. Shirley,
Diver and Contractor.



Carl L. Albanus,
Salesman
National Cash Register Co.

W. W. Campbell
Attorney-at-Law.

E. H. Eckert,
Claim Agent
Toledo Railway & Light Co.

Louis E. Belstein,
Superintendent
Toledo Railway & Light Co.

R. M. Baker,
Wholesale Coal.

M. C. Sullivan,
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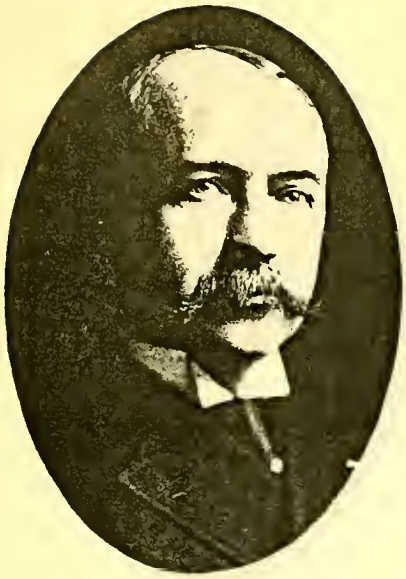
Ironville Dock & Coal Company.



Thomas D. Gaynor,
Gaynor Brothers,
Cigar Dealers.

George F. Covert,
Salesman
Dunscomb & Co

Orra E. Beach
Traveling Salesman

Charles W. Horan,
Salesman,
Berdan & Company

Joseph M. Morrow,
Chef,
The Farm.

Joseph Popp,
President and Manager,
The Popp Livery & Coach Co.

Joseph Holman,
Civil Engineer.

Harry E. Clark,
Principal Clown
Producer Clown Novelties.

W. E. Rooney.
Died December 18, 1903.

J. T. Ravelle.
Died August 18, 1903.

H. J. Richmond.
Died January 14, 1903.

History of Youngstown Lodge No. 55.

AMONG the prominent lodges of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in Ohio none occupies a more exalted position than Youngstown Lodge No. 55. The lodge was instituted October 23, 1886, by Grand Exalted Ruler Daniel E. Kelly of Baltimore Lodge No. 7 with a charter list of 60, representing prominent professional and business men of the city, among whom were, Clate A. Smith, Charles Liebman, C. J. Smith, Harry Hewett, James P. Wilson, C. M. Shaffer, Eugene Rook, J. J. Hamman, J. Ed Leslie, Frank McCay, W. H. Adams, J. C. Brennan, D. O. Evans, H. L. Preston, D. H. Arnold and others whose names cannot now be recalled. The ceremonies were concluded at midnight by the installation of the following charter officers:

Exalted Ruler, Clate A. Smith; Esteemed Leading Knight, A. J. Woolf; Esteemed Loyal Knight, Eugene Rook; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, J. P. Wilson; Secretary, Charles J. Smith; Treasurer, Samuel Connell; Tyler, D. H. Arnold. The last named having continued uninterruptedly in office during the seventeen years the lodge has existed. Modest quarters were secured and furnished and for the first five years the lodge had a checkered existence, the surrender of its charter for a time being feared by reason of a lack of finances to properly support and keep up the organization. Fortunately the executive staff was composed of men who had never scored a failure and with the few members they went down into their pockets and placed the lodge on a substantial financial basis and it may be said to their credit that it has never retrograded. While some other lodges of the Order have been compelled to surrender their charters and afterwards reorganize, Youngstown has ever been progressive and active. Much of this success is due to the fact that it has been fortunate in having Executive officers, who have at all times worked for the success of the organization, and in building up the membership the object aimed at has been quality and not quantity.

While the lodge had for several years as fine quarters as any secret society in the city, the rapidly increasing membership demanded larger and more suitable quarters for their greater comfort, convenience and entertainment, and so about two years ago it was decided unanimously by the members that the lodge should have a home of its own that should be a credit to it and to the great world of Elkdom. The Elks Building Company was organized in November 1900, with a capital of $30,000 and it is worthy of note that every dollar of the stock was taken by the members shortly after the books were opened for subscriptions. In addition to this the lodge had accumulated funds from benefits and entertainments given at various times and from other sources, amounting to $10,000. A lot was purchased commanding a magnificent view of the city for $11,500 and plans promptly prepared and contract awarded for the erection of one of the finest Elk Club buildings in the United States. Excellent progress was made on the building during its construction and when dedicated, October 23, 1902, the sixteenth anniversary of the Lodge, it represented an investment of fully $90,000 all contributed by the members of No. 55. The following are the officers of the Elk Building Company, incorporated Nov. 10th, 1900:

President, John P. Hazlett; Vice President, Edmond H. Moore; Secretary, F. A. Simpkins; Treasurer, Clark H. Kennedy; Directors, Randall Montgomery, Ed. E. Miller, Chas. J. Little, Gus A. Doeright, Thomas E. Connell, Clate A. Smith.

In addition to the fact that the Building Company is composed altogether of members of the Lodge, the architects and contractors for the construction of the various parts of the building are also its members, and the superior excellence of

the work done by them attests not only the interestedness felt by them as Elks, but justifies the ranking positions held by them in their various lines of business. The architects were Owsley & Boucherle; the general contractor, Arthur G. Young; contractor for brick and stone work, Thomas Lightbody and for the plumbing, C. J. Little, all of Youngstown.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Smith, Clate A. ..... 1886—1887
Woolf, A. J. ..... 1887—1888
Leslie, J. Edd (6 months) ..... 1888—1889
Hippard, E. (6 months) ..... 1888—1889
Hippard, E. ..... 1889—1890
Montgomery, Randall ..... 1890—1891
Wilson, J. P. ..... 1891—1892
Brown, Ensign ..... 1892—1893
McCay, Frank ..... 1893—1894
Campbell, B. M. ..... 1894—1895
McNab, C. W. ..... 1895—1896
Guthman, Maurice ..... 1896—1897
Connell, Thomas E. ..... 1897—1898
Hellawell, George A. ..... 1898—1899
Snodgrass, Charles H. ..... 1899—1900
Moore, E. H. ..... 1900—1901
Miller, Ed. E. ..... 1901—1902
McNab, George E. ..... 1902—1903

Grand Lodge Members.

Smith, Clate A.
Woolf, A. J.
Rook, Eugene.
Wilson, J. P.
Hippard, E.
Montgomery, Randall.
Campbell, Bales M.
McNab, Charles W.
Guthman, Maurice.
Connell, Thomas E.
Snodgrass, Charles H.
Moore, E. H.
Miller, Ed. E.
McNab, George E.

Officers 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler ..... Charles Jeckell
Est. Leading Knight ..... H. L. McElroy
Est. Loyal Knight ..... W. Noble Anderson
Est. Lecturing Knight ..... S. S. Conroy
Secretary ..... B. E. Walcott
Treasurer ..... Gus A. Doeright
Tyler ..... D. H. Arnold
Esquire ..... H. J. Dingledy
Inner Guard ..... Harry Rose
Chaplain ..... S. D. Currier

Trustees.

Clate A. Smith, F. A. Simpkins,
George E. McNab, W. B. Hall,
J. P. Hazlett.

Roster, 1903.

Adams, A. E.
Adamson, J. B.
Ainge, F. W.
Anderson, A. A.
Anderson, Randall H.
Anderson, W. S.
Anderson, W. Noble.
Arnold, D. H.
Arrel, David Tod.
Ashbaugh, W. N.
Ashworth, Geo. S.
Andrews, Upson A.

Baalen, I. Van.
Baker, Geo. A.
Bakody, Theophilus W.
Baldwin, Frank L.
Barger, L. F.
Barrett, James M.
Bates, A. H.
Battle, L. S.
Beard, W. R.
Beecher, W. A.
Beegle, H. Y.
Bell, R. J.
Benson, T. E.
Bertch, C. J.
Black, L. H.
Blackburn, J. W.
Blaine, Wm. M.
Blott, H. E.
Booth, Carlos C.
Botsford, J. L. Jr.
Bott, J. L.
Boucherle, Louis.
Brenner, C. F.
Brenner, Frank S.
Broughton, John.
Brown, Frank L.
Brown, H. J.
Bulmer, Harry.
Bye, H. G.

Calvert, L. A.
Calvin, A. B.
Camp, Cameron.
☆Campbell, Bales M.
Campbell, Bruce R.
Carson, F. P.
Cartwright, J. H.
Cartwright, Webster R.
Cassaday, O. U.
Clark, A. M.
Clark, Charles E.
Clark, C. R.
Clark, S. L.
Clark, W. C.
Clark, W. T.
Cochran, C. A.
Cochran, L. E.
☆Connell, T. E.
Connell, W. B.
Conroy, S. S.
Cook, P. G.
Cooney, L. H.
Corbett, H. M.
Corll, H. C.
Cornelius, R. E.
Cosel, William.
Craver, A. W.
Crook, C. M.
Crooks, J. H.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

Cross, C. E.
Crowe, John T.
Currier, S. D.

Dalbey, R. A.
Dangherty, Bert G.
Davis, F. B.
Davis, Harry C.
Davis, John R. Jr.
Day, Geo. E.
Decker, Charles.
Deible, Charles.
Dectrick, J. W.
Deible, C. S.
Deible, C. W.
Deible, E. J.
Dickey, David M.
Dingledy, Henry J.
Doerright, G. A.
Duesing, H. F.

Eberhart, V. E.
Eddy, B. O.
Edwards, George.
Edwards, J. Howard.
Elliott, Bernard C.
Ellis, R. T.
Emery, E. E.
Ensign, C. A.
Enwer, W. D.
Evans, Henry, Dr.
Evans, Mason.
Ewing, J. Calvin.

Fairman, W. S.
Farrar, O. R.
Fawcett, J. W.
Felber, J. C.
Fell, Aurelius L.
Fillmer, Thomas.
Fitch, John H.
Fitch, Paul P.
Forsyth, Nate H.
Fowler, C. C.
Fox, W. F.
Frankle, A. M.
Frankle, Mose.

Gallagher, P. J.
Geuss, L. E.
Gibson, Dr. R. D.
Gibson, W. T.
Gillen, A. P.
Gillen, John.
Gillen, Wm. W.
Gilmore, Frank R.
Graham, W. R.
Grant, Hugh W.
Graves, O. C.
Green, L. E.
Griffith, D. F.
Griffith, P. E.
Guggenheim, M. U.
Guthman, Leo.
Guthman, Maurice.
Guttridge, James.

Haag, Jackson D.
Hall, W. B.
Hamilton, Harry.
Hamilton, J. J.
Hamman, J. J.
Hammond, A. J.
Haney, J. G.
Harrington, J. T.
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Haseltine, Edward.
Haseltine, W. C.
Hauser, C. D.
Hawn, Frank S.
Hayden, W. H.
Hazlett, J. P.
Heedy, Henry W.
Heedy, Horace P.
Heller, A. H.
Heringle, T. J.
Henderson, J. A.
Henne, John.
Hibshman, Benjamin.
Hills, H. B.
Hiney, James.
Hippard, E.
Hitchcock, W. J.
Hogan, B. H.
Hollister, E. F.
Hood, Frank P.
Hooker, Robt.
Houstean, J. B.
Hughes, Allen.
Hull, J. W.
Hull, W. H.
Hunt, C. W.

Ivory, R. T.

Jackson, S. D. L.
Jacobs, Edward G.
Jacobs, Guy.
Jacobs, Oscar L.
Jacobs, Robert H.
Jeckell, Charles.
Jeckell, Wm.
Johnson, B. V.
Johnson, Ellis G.
Johnston, J. R.
Jones, A. W.
Jones, Grant S.
Jordan, George.
Joyce, James.
Joyce, Patrick C.

Kaercher, Fred A.
Kaercher, Henry F.
Kaercher, H. M.
Kaercher, Paul C.
Kamerer, James A.
Kane, Hugh.
Kaster, A. J.
Kauffman, Walter.
Kennedy, C. H.
Kennedy, James.
Kistler, U. F.
Klingensmith, W. H.
Knox, C. C.

Kranter, C. H.
Krichbaum, George P.

Laughlin, H. K.
Laughlin, P. P.
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Lemont, A. J.
Lemont, W. H.
Leonard, John E.
Leonard, W. R.
Lett, W. A.
Lewis, J. K.
Liddle, M. H.
Liebman, Charles.
Lightbody, Thomas.
Lillie, F. M.
Little, C. J.
Loftus, P. J.
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Lyon, A. M.
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McNabb, Charles W.
McNally, J. J.
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Mackey, Frank H.
Magill, J. P.
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Moore, George W.

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Moore, Wm.
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Murray, R. B.
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Nutt, Albert J.

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Phillips, Owen M.
Phillips, Thomas M.
Powers, Paul.
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Probst, John S.

Raftican, Thomas J.
Ramsay, J. M.
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Renner, George J. Jr.
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Ritter, J. F. William.
Rogers, J. W.
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Rudolph, Karl.
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Runser, F. D.

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Schafer, Henry C.
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Schiller, Dr. Silas
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Schuman, Otto.
Scott, C. C.
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Silver, F. G.
Simpkins, F. A.
Slosson, Dr. C H
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Smith, Clate A.
Smith, Henry W.
Smith, J. Craig.
Smith, Walter G.
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Thomas, Ben R.
Thomas, B. Frank.
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Thompson, G F.
Thompson, P. J.
Thornton, Carroll.
Tinney, Gilbert M.
Tod, David.
Tod, George.
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Tod, William.
Turner, F. B.
Underwood, C. N.

Vetter, Geo. J.

Walcott, B E.
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Westlake, Charles.
White, Harry.
White, J A
Whiteside, J G.
Whiteside, T H
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Wilkerson, F. D.
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Wright, S. L.

Yager, Ensign.
Young, Arthur G.
Young, Dill R.
Young, Fleet C.
Young, L. H.

Zimmerman, W. W.
Zug, Ray.

Our Absent Brethers.

Bowers, Fred.
Bowers, J. Morris
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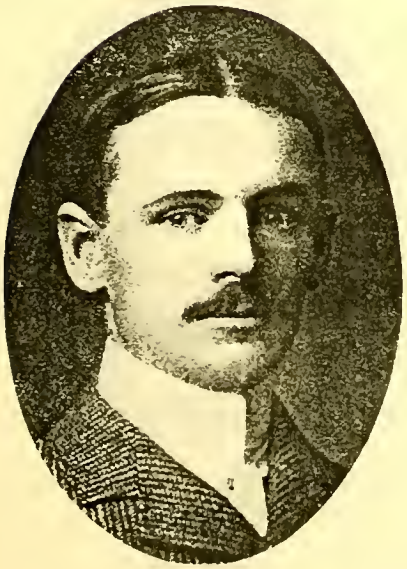

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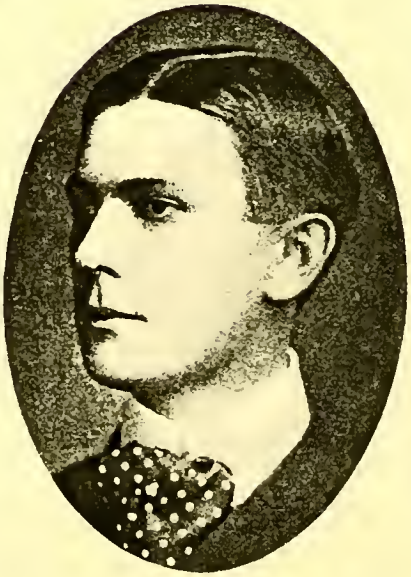

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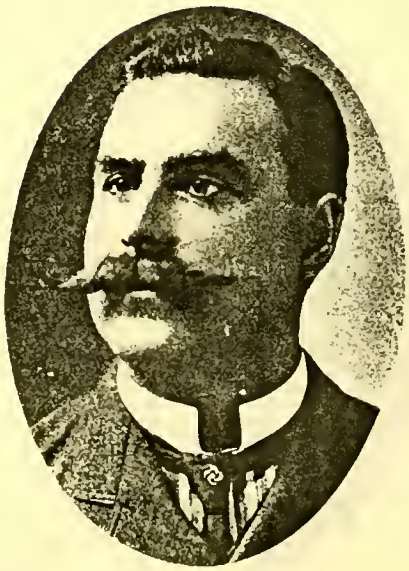

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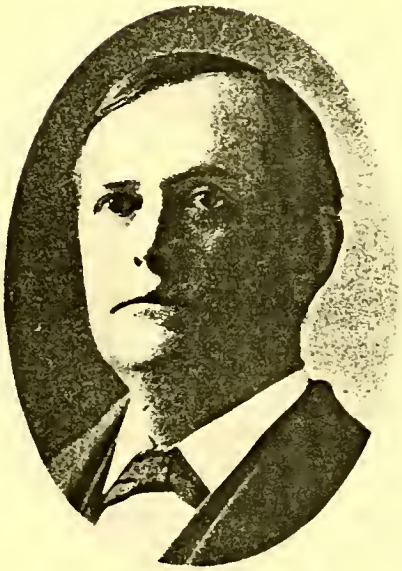

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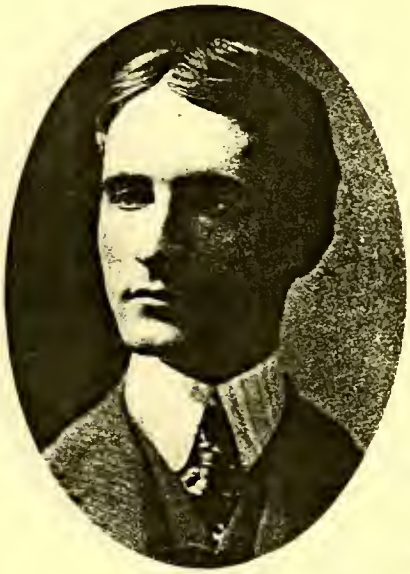

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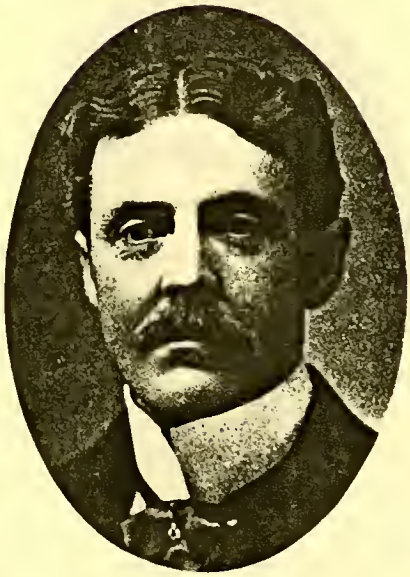

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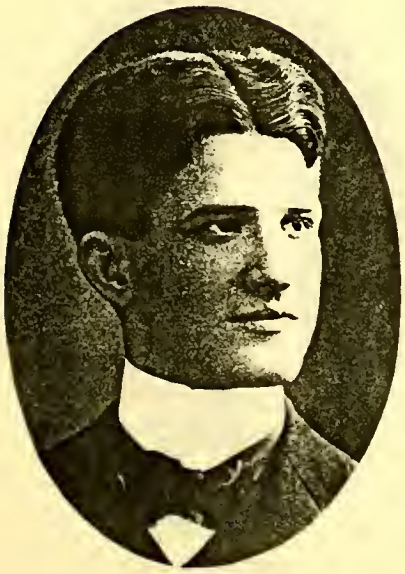

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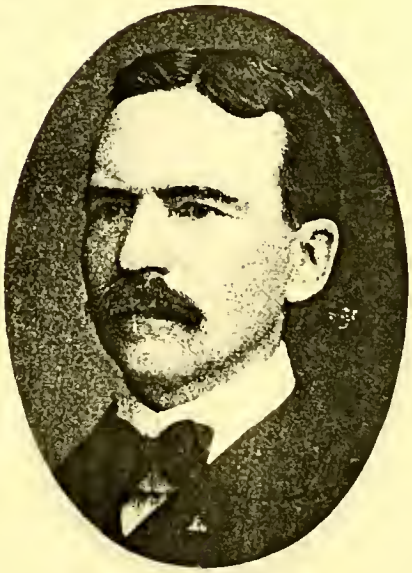

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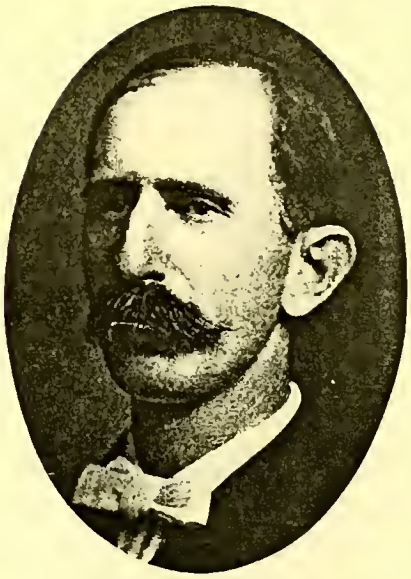

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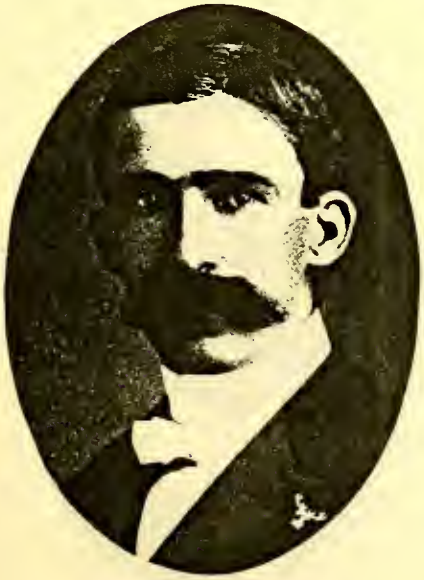

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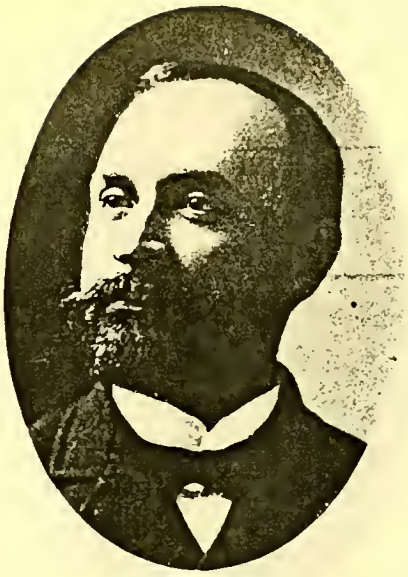

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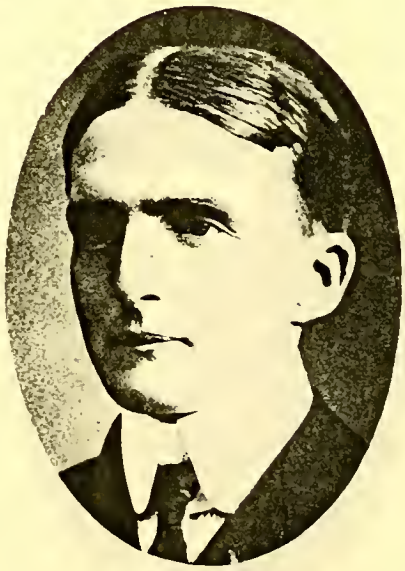

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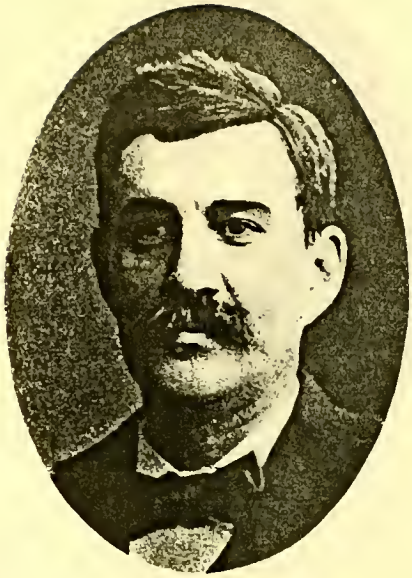

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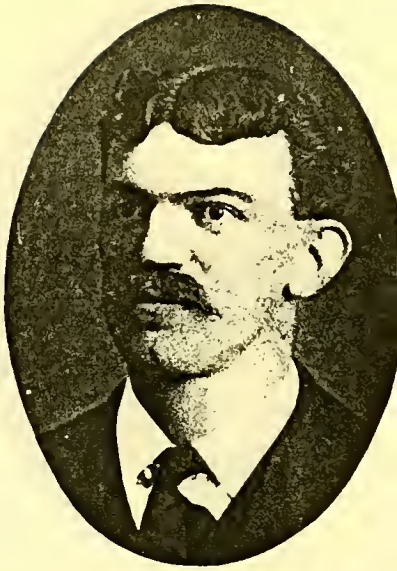

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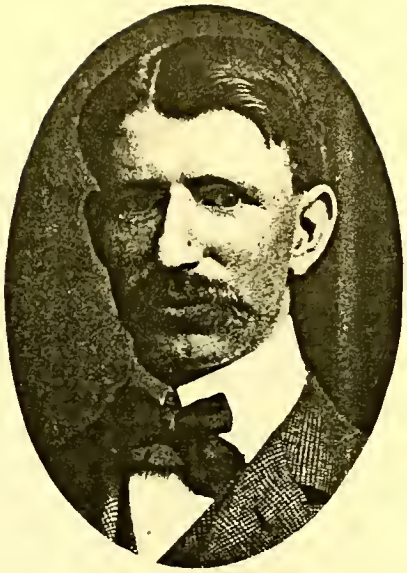

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History of Mansfield Lodge No. 56.

MANSFIELD Lodge, No. 56, which was instituted November 22, 1886, at that time held the distinction of having the largest charter membership of any lodge that had been instituted, the number of charter members initiated being seventy.

The institution was conducted by brothers from Cincinnati, Columbus and Marion, the work being performed during the day and the festivities being closed with the most elaborate banquet ever spread in the city, the degree work and banquet taking place in the Castle Hall of the Knights of Pythias. For a time the lodge held its sessions in the Knights of Honor and the G. A. R. halls, but interest began to wane and it became evident that the lodge must have its own home if it was to thrive. Accordingly means and ways were devised and through the active efforts of the members, through a minstrel benefit performance for a nucleus fund and later by cash subscriptions from members aggregating over $1,000 the lodge felt justified in leasing quarters in a block then building, which, by arrangements with the builders, themselves Elks, were fashioned to suit the needs of the Elks and these quarters, handsomely furnished, and added to from time to time have remained the home of the local Elks ever since their first occupation, which was on April 12, 1888. The quarters include a handsomely furnished lodge room, with all the necessary reception rooms, a smoking room, banquet hall, billiard and card rooms, a completely furnished kitchen, with china, linen, silverware and all things necessary to serve a banquet to several hundred people.

The Lodge early instituted the social features which have made it, par excellence, the leading social organization of the city and membership is eagerly sought, although quantity rather than quality has invariably been the rule of the lodge in the election of its members and as a consequence the Lodge personnel includes the leading business, professional and society men of the city. Stag socials are frequently held, with open house on Thanksgiving Day and New Years, with numerous exclusively male assemblages at various times during the year, an initiation invariably being the occasion for an informal luncheon, but it is the ladies' social sessions, which are held about every two weeks during the fall and winter, that has given the order a standing that makes it the popular one among the women of the city and they are anxious to have their husbands, sons, brothers or gentlemen friends members of the Order.

Not alone in social features does the local lodge excel, but whatever it undertakes in the line of entertainments is a guarantee for something good. The lodge has given numerous minstrel shows, comic operas and other entertainments, in part, or wholly by its own membership, and all have been successes of most pronounced type. When the Elk street fair was in its infancy the local Elks conducted one, with Midway and German village features, which even unreasonable opponents before the beginning of the same were obliged to confess was almost unobjectionable before the close. Whatever the local Elks undertake is well done and they have the unlimited confidence and respect of the public.

While Elks do not boast of their charitable deeds it is well known in Mansfield that the Elks are ever ready and willing to do their full share in any charitable or public work and all this serves to further popularize the Order.

The present lodge membership is about 275. Of the seventy original char-

ter members, only twenty remain. Of the eleven grand lodge members the lodge has chosen at various times, to represent them at grand lodge sessions, Brothers George A. Clugston, E. S. Hiestand, T. R. Barnes, W. S. Cappeller E. G. Robinson and D. C. Casselman, the first named brother, who was the first exalted ruler of the lodge, having served with distinction in many grand lodge sessions, at most of which he has been honored with positions on grand lodge committees. He also served as district deputy for Ohio and during his term instituted seventeen lodges, his work being of the nature that gave the order high standing in the state and led up to the proud distinction the state has since maintained of having more high grade lodges than any other state in the Union. In recognition of his services to his own lodge and to the order at large honorary life membership was conferred upon Brother Clugston by Mansfield Lodge September 2, 1902, at the first session of the lodge held after the return of Brother Clugston from Salt Lake City where he served as the representative of No. 56 at the grand lodge session of 1902. Hon. Manuel May, former judge of common pleas court, the oldest member of the lodge, unable to attend its sessions longer, on account of the infirmities of age was also honored by a life membership in the lodge. Judge May died June 22, 1903.

The following is the charter roll of members: T. R. Barnes, G. H. Blecker, J. G. Bonar, W. S. Cappeller, Carpenter Reid, G. A. Clugston, J. H. Craig, A. B. Dittenhoefer, W. A. Harbeson, A. J. Heineman, E. Stokes Heistand, E. A. Leech, W. L. Leonard, James McCoy, F. S. Ozier, Leroy Parsons, Charles Ritter, Jesse A. St. John, C. W. Upson, J. E. Upson, W. T. Willis.

The Charter Officers who were installed on the night of the institution were: George A. Clugston, Exalted Ruler; A. B. Dittenhoefer, Esteemed Leading Knight; John C. Burns, Esteemed Loyal Knight; E. S. Hiestand, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; F. A. Johnston, Secretary; J. H. Rice, Treasurer; E. A. Blecker, Tyler; J. A. Hawkins, Esquire; S. C. Clark, Inner Guard; Rev. A. J. Dunlap, Chaplain; Wm. Ackerman, A. J. Mack, John Krause, Trustees.

The years 1902-03 and 1903-04 were red letter periods in the history of Mansfield Lodge. Following the installation of D. C. Casselman as Exalted Ruler, his fine ability as an executive and his masterly skill in the ritualistic work, aided by a splendid corps of officers, was further supplemented by the active work of A. L. Cameron in securing new members, his individual work in that line resulting during the last two years in the reception into the lodge of over one hundred new members recruted from the very cream of the business, professional and social life of the city, the present membership showing the highest personnel grade of any order in the city.

So high was the appreciation of the work done by Brother Cameron that without opposition and unanimously he was elected Exalted Ruler in 1903 and the lodge year was marked by the greatest activity the Lodge has ever known, the utmost harmony prevailing and the lodge attendance the greatest it has ever been.

Early during his administration the long contemplated purpose of securing a lodge home took definite form and the purchase was consummated of the fine residence property of Brother A. J. Heineman at the corner of Third and Mulberry, two blocks from the principal business thoroughfare and one block from the finest residence street in the city. The Lodge bought the property, which has 90 feet front on Third and 180 feet on Mulberry and contains a large two-story and attic brick residence admirably adapted for club and social rooms, for $12,500, the purchase price of which was raised within a few months. A committee is now at work, in conjunction with the trustees and an architect, arranging for a slight remodeling of the residence and the erection of an addition thereto, the latter building to contain lodge rooms, reception and cloak

rooms, a banqueting hall and a ball room, the latter to have an area of over 4000 square feet and to be the largest in the city and with but few exceptions the largest in the state. The plans call for lodge room, club, banquet hall, billiard and pool rooms, ladies' parlors, etc., entirely distinct and separate from the general ball, banquet, reception and cloak rooms, the idea being to have an Elk home to be used exclusively by the Elks and their ladies, and at the same time to have the most elegant social quarters in the city, which will be used by the Elks in addition to the club parlors and all accessories upon the occasion of their extra large social functions, but the social quarters alone to be leased to private parties and regularly organized societies which may desire better and finer accommadations than can now be secured in the city. It is expected that this work will be pushed rapidly during the year 1904 and that before January 1, 1905, the Elks will be in their new home.

The members of No. 56 are enthusiastic and zealous workers. They have never made a failure of anything they have undertaken. Whily many new members have been received, quality rather than quantity has been considered. The standing of the Lodge is of the highest and its prospects for continued prosperity are of the best. E. S. Hiestand, Sec'y.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Clugston, George A. ..... 1886—1888
Jarman, James H. ..... 1888—1889
Dittenhoefer, A. B. ..... 1889—1890
Hiestand, E. S. ..... 1890—1891
Barrow, Thomas E. ..... 1891—1892
Richardson, J. R. ..... 1892—1893
Homberger, Ed. ..... 1893—1894
Barnes, T. R. ..... 1894—1895
Cappeller, W. S. ..... 1895—1896
Cook, Frank ..... 1896—1897
Lowrey, George H. ..... 1897—1898
Kern, Rufus A. ..... 1898—1899
Knofflock, George ..... 1899—1900
Robinson, E. G. ..... 1900—1901
Coss, John H. ..... 1901—1902
Casselman, D. Clifford ..... 1902—1903
Cameron, A. L. ..... 1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

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Officers 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler ..... A. L. Cameron
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Inner Guard ..... W. H. Wise
Chaplain ..... John M. Burns
Organist ..... John Kunz

Trustees.

George H. Blecker. T. R. Barnes.
Charles Ritter.

Our Absent Brothers.

Rice, James H. ..... Jan. 7, 1892
Holm, Edmund K. ..... July 29, 1893
Mack, A. John ..... Jan. 14, 1895
Bird, Sharpless E. ..... March 27 1897
Harris, George S. ..... June 13, 1897
Ford, John E. ..... Aug. 13, 1900
Hornberger, Ed. ..... Aug. 24, 1900
Cockley, D. L. ..... Dec. 26, 1901
Leech, Elisha A. ..... Dec. 23, 1902
Brown, George L. ..... June 6, 1903
May, Manuel ..... June 22, 1903
Heineman, Abram J. ..... Oct. 10, 1903
Skiles, W. Woodburn ..... Jan. 9, 1904

Roster, 1903.

Ashbrook, Charles S.

Baillett, Byron J.
Bare, Frank A
☆Barnes, Thomas R.
Beck, David.
Beck, H. Kelsey.
Becker, Christopher E.
Beelman, Charles C.
Bell, Hubert E.
Bell, W. Sherman.
Benedict, Charles E.
Benedict, LeRoy C.
Bennett, Stokes A.
Berno, William.
Beverstock, A. B.
Beverstock, Frank.
Bird, Charles C.
Bissman, Benjamin F.
Black, William G.
Bland, Morton W.
Bleeker, George H.
Bloom, Samuel R.
Bonar, James G.
Bowers, Harry L.
Bowers, William H.
Bradford, Robert L.
Branyan, William W.
Breidenstein, George.
Bricker, Samuel S.
Brizzolari, William M.
Brobst, Fred B.
Brown, George L.
Brown Huntington.
Browning, Charles H.
Brucker, Lewis.
Burns, Barnabus.
Burns, Hugh G.
Burns, John M.
Bushnell, Fred. M.

Cameron, Augustus L.
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Carpenter, Reid.
Carter, A. Rea.
Carter, William W.
Casselman, D. Clifford.
Chase, Richard C.
Chesley, Charles R.
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Clugston, J. Burt.
Cockley, Rollin H.
Colwell, Samuel J.
☆Cook, Frank.
Coss, James C.
☆Coss, John H.
Cotter, W. Lee.
Craig, J. Harvey.
Cramer, William T.
Crouse, Edward W.
Crouse, Oliver P.
Crute, George E.
Cunningham, George D.

Day, Ralph B.
Dayton, Peter N.
Dice, William.
☆Dittenhoefer, Adolph B.
Dittenhoefer, Mortimer A.
Donovan, James.
Dow, Ralph.
Dow, William.

Eastman, Newton R.
Eggert, Ray C.

Farber, Olin N.
Faust, Peter W., Jr.
Fecker Frank.
Fetherling, Henry G.
Fish, John C.
Fisher, William F.
Ford, Hoyt.
Ford, Edwin D.
Foster, Thomas J.
Fraser, Alexander.
Frazier, M. D.
Fritzinger, Charles E.
Freundlich, Louis.

Gibson, Robert S.
Glover, Charles J.
Goldsmith, Lee.
Goodman, Guy T.
Green, Thomas J.
Gross, William.

Hahn, William M.
Hamilton, Walter A.
Hancock, Robert G.
Hancock, Robert J.
Harbeson, Willis A.
Harman, Monroe.
Harper, Lucius D.
Harrison, Charles S
Hartman, Ernest R.
Hartman, Rudolph W.
Hastings, R. U.
Hautzenroeder, Albert.
Hautzenroeder, Charles.
Hautzenroeder Herman.
Hedges, Carl.
Heer, Henry, Jr.
Hemingway, George R.
Hemlick, Arthur J.
Herring, Dimon.
Herring, George W.
☆Hiestand, E. Stokes.
Hoffman, F. H
Holm, George A
Homberger, Herman E.
Homerick, George F.
Hoffmann, Irving S
Hosler, C. L. V.
Hosler, Frank C.
Hostetter, Veniah S.
Howard, Bart.
Huber, George J.
Hughes, Charles H.
Humphryes, Fred J.
Hunter, Henry G.
Hunter, Will T.
Huston, Charles H.
Hutchinson, R. E.

Irwin, George A.

James, Claude R.
Jessup, Ford R.
Johns, Hoyt J.

Keating, Charles H.
Keiser, Emanuel H.
Kenson, George W.
☆Kern, Rufus A.
Kerr, Winfield S.
Kern, William F.
Kile, W. L.
King, Rufus H.
Knight, William.
Knittle, Joel G.
Knofflock, Archer D.
☆Knofflock, George.
Kronquest, W. C.
Kueber, Louis S.
Kunz, Howard T.
Kunz, John.

La Dow, Jesse E.
Lampert, Joe F.
Lantz, A. C.
Lasley, Mont L.
Lawrence, William
Lemon, William W.
Leonard, Wellington T.
Leonard, William L.
Lindsey, Arthur N.
Lisle, Charles H.
Loiselle, L. N.
☆Lowrey, George H.
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Lucas, George S.
Lucas, Harvey O.

McBride, Curtis E.
McCormick, Wallace A.
McCoy, James.
McFarland, Al. H.
McFarland, D. O
Manfred, Charles N.
Maglott, John.
Mansfield, Edwin
Marshall, Edgar C.
Marquis, Fred S.
Maxwell, Robert B., Jr
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Merrion, James V.
Merwin, Benjamin E.
Mickley, Edward.
Mickley, Clarence M.
Miller, C. E.

Neff, Frank M.
Newlon, Jesse W.

Oberlin, Arthur F.
Ott, Louis A.
Ozier, Charles E.
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Parsons, LeRoy.
Payne, James E.
Phelps, Harvey H.
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Platt, F. W.
Poe, William L.
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Redding, Henry N.
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Redding Vernon.
Reynolds, A. Tully.
Rice, Chet L.
Riddle, Orwell C.
Rigby I. Arthur.
Ritter, Charles.
☆Robinson, E. Gilbert.
Roelofs, H. H.
Routzahn, Carl F.
Routzahn, Roy G.
Routzahn, Veniah C.
Runyan, William B.

St. John, Jesse A.
Saiter, Herman A.
Schad, Anton.
Schroer, Charles, Jr.
Scott, Charles B.
Scott, Charles E.
Seltzer, Howard D.
Sewell, Homer P.
Seymour, Edward F.
Sharick, Orrin L.
Shauck, Eustace M.
Shelley E. M.
Shonfield, Israel.
Short, Paul C.
Shunk, Albert.
Skiles, George M.
Slimp, O. F.
Smith, James E.
Snapp, Joseph P.
Stark, Wallo W.
Starrett, Jesse A.
Stevens, Clarence D.
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Stevenson, Barton.
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Sturges, Roscoe W.
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Torrence, Bartley M.

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Upson, Wilbur S.

Van Allen, William S.
Van Horn, James G.
Vinson, S. Glen.
Voegele, Charles H.
Voegele, Frank A.
Voegele, W. F., Jr.

Waite, Fred P.
Walker, John R.
Walters, Harland P.
Ward, M. Dale.
Ward, Marion D.
Ward, Stevenson E.
White, Lazelle L.
Wilkinson, Arthur L.
Wilkinson, Martin.
Willett, B. Wheeler.
Willis, William T.
Wirth, Harland M.
Wise, Charles E.
Wise, Floyd E.
Wise, Wilbert H.
Wolfe, Fred W.

Young, Hugh.
Young, Maxwell.
Young, Robert B.

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National Cash Register.

History of Dayton Lodge No. 58.

DAYTON Lodge No. 58 B. P. O. Elks was instituted December 2nd, 1886, by District Deputy A. J. Gilligan of Cincinnati Lodge, with the following charter members: C. D. Iddings, A. B. Ridgeway, L. H. Reist, C. D. Mead, B. C. Morey, W. A. King, Orion Dodds, R. L. Worrell, C. L. G. Breene, F. J. Ach, M. J. Schwab, W. C. Cunningham, W. K. Callahan, Chas. H. Kumeir, R. M. Nevin, John L. Barlow, M. A. Nipgen, A. A. Olmer, W. F. Stark, G. B. Whitehill, Frank M. Fox, A. W. Kumler, H. B. Pruden, B. F. Reist, Geo. L. Grimes, W. H. Whittlesey, Harry Snyder, E. T. Grosvenor, J. M. Shriver, Chas. S. Bigelow, J. W. Weidner, F. J. Holden, Geo. T. Wilson, J. D. Hixon, Wood Patton, S. W. Heineman, Tom C. Coffman, M. J. McWhinney—thirty-eight.

The charter officers were: C. D. Iddings, Exalted Ruler; A. B. Ridgeway, Esteemed Leading Knight; L. H. Reist, Esteemed Loyal Knight; C. D. Mead, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; B. C. Morey, Secretary; W. King, Treasurer; W. K. Callahan, Tyler; W. K. Callahan, Inner Guard; C. L. Breene, R. Worrell, Mose J. Schwab, Trustees.

The Lodge's growth was very slow, only 100 new members being added to September, 1893. In the years 1892 and '93 the interest had declined to such an extent that the giving up of the charter was seriously considered, as not enough members were paying dues to sustain the lodge, and it was due to the efforts of Harry J. Myers that interest was revived and new life infused. From this time a steady growth was maintained. Under the administration of Bro. G. E. Decker, who was Exalted Ruler for two years ending April 1st, 1899, the permanent prosperity of No. 58 was fully assured many new members being added. To Bro. Barry S. Murphy, who was Exalted Ruler for year ending April 1st, 1900, ably assisted by Bro. Maurice D. Lakin, the Secretary for the same term, the credit for our largest increase is due, as on November 30th, 1899 (Thanksgiving Day), a class of 107 was initiated. Since then the growth has been slow and conservative. With a membership now of 350, Dayton Lodge No. 58 feels that it should have more commodious quarters than they are occupying at present and a building committee is now looking for suitable quarters which we hope to find soon.

The Lodge meets every Thursday night at 127 South Main St., Lowe Building. Club rooms open every day to all members of the Order.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Iddings, C. D.	1886—1887
Mead C. D.	1887—1888
Mead, C. D.	1888—1889
Weidner, J. W.	1889—1890
Peters, Luther	1890—1891
Whittlesey, W. H.	1891—1892
Allen, R. M.	1892—1893
Allen, R. M.	1893—1894
Reeves, A. C.	1894—1895
Patterson, J. C.	1895—1896
Kumler, C. H.	1896—1897
Decker, G. E.	1897—1898
Decker, G. E.	1898—1899
Murphy, Barry S.	1899—1900
Tucker, T. E.	1900—1901
Breene, Frank S.	1901—1902
Nolan, Harry F.	1902—1903

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Mead, Charles D.
Patterson, J. C.
Decker, G. E.
Murphy, Barry S.
Tucker, T. E.
Breene, Frank S.
Nolan, Harry F.

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Exalted Ruler.....W. H. Hoskot
Est. Leading Knight.....W. G. Powell
Est. Loyal Knight.....W. Earl Russ
Est. Lec. Knight.....Chas. B. Nevin
Secretary.....E. B. Mumma
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Tyler.....T. A. Ford
Esquire.....Robt. C. Patterson
Inner Guard.....Louis L. Wehner
Chaplain.....John R. Flotron
Organist.....E. C. Merkle

Trustees:
W. F. Miller, G. E. Decker, T. E. Tucker.

Roster 1903.

Ach, Isaac.
Alday, H. F.
Altherr, Frank.
Althoff, Charles P.
†Aman, Andrew.
Armour, William R.
Arnold, DeWitt C.
Ash, Harry C.
Ashton, William H.
Aull, John W.

Bachmann, Perry.
Backus, T. J.
Baggott, John C.
Baker, A. W.
Barlow, Theodore A.
Baumheckel, Charles E.
Baumheckel, Frank, Jr.
Becker, Henry C.
Bergen, Charles S.
Bieser, Charles W.
Black, Walter A.
Blackhall, J. R.
Boehner, John.
Bowers, J. W.
Bowers, W. C.
Breen, M. J.
Breene, C. L. G.
☆Breene, Frank S.
Breidenbach, William F.
Brelsford, J. E.
Broadbent, E. E.
Brown, B. E.
Bucher, C. A.
Bueker, F. J.
Bundenthal, E. J.
Burke, M. John.
Burkhardt, R. V.
Burkhardt, William M.
Butler, Jas. J.

Callahan, William K.
Campbell, W. H.
Cappel, G. E.
Cellarius, Fred. J.
Chalmers, Charles C.
Charters, W. F.
Clark, L. M.
Clark, Paul D.
Clemens, Frank C.
Clements, Frank G.
Collier, Alfred.
Congdon, Geo. E.
Conkle, Andrew J.
Connelly, R. J.
Costello, Maurice.
Cox, Charles H.
Cox, James M.
Crane, Joseph H.
Cullen, E. S.
Custer, Dr. L. E.

Daugherty, F. W.
☆Decker, G. E.
Dennedy, M.
Dewald, E. G.
Diefenbach, J. C.
Diers, A. F.
Dill, A. W.
Donovan, C. C.
Dorfer, W. H.
Drake, W. A.
Durst, Charles S.
Dwyer, A. J.

Eckley, Sidney.
Edwards, E. L.
Egan, John.
†Eichelberger, John W.
Elliff, Charles W.
Euchenhofer, Alex.
Evans, T. P.

Farber, Dr. J. H.
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Feight, A. G.
Ferneding, A. H.
Ferneding, Jos.
Finke, Ellis J.
Finke, G. Edward.
Finke, John H.
Fitzpatrick, Kerein.
Fix, Edward E.
Flotron, John R.
Focke, Henry.
Foerste, John.
Ford, Thomas A.
Fortney, J. R.
Frese, Frank C.
Freudenberger, Al.
Froendhoff, Dr. J. E.
Frost, C. M.

Garrett, Frank C.
Gerlaugh, John W.
Gillen, John.
Gimperling, J. E., Jr.
Glaser, Mathias.
Gondert, R. F.
Good, J. C.
Gore, John P.
Gorman, W. A.
Gougeon, N. W.
Graham, W. J.
Greer, C. N.
Griffin, Edw. C.

Haas, John A.
Haberer, H. A.
Haeseler, A. E.
Hall, E. T.
Hall, Frank J.
Hall, John J.
Hall, V. E.
Haning, Dr. H. C.
Hasenstab, F. W.
Hatcher, Dr. H. H.
Heck, C. P.
Heikes, Rolla O.
Heiner, H. S.
Heiss, J. B.
Heitman, Louis.

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Heller, Fred. W.
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Hilb, E. C.
Hodapp, Gustave.
Hogan, H. L.
Hooven, Claude C.
Hord, Uranus.
Horn, Bernard.
Hoskot, C. T.
Hoskot, William H.
Hunnie, John H.
Hunter, S. T.

Jenkins, E. L. Lee.
Justice, Horace.

Kaiser, H. W.
Kelley, J. H.
Kelley, Oscar M.
Kenney, John R.
Keogh, John P.
Kernan, William J.
Kershner, Wm. C.
Kette, William C.
Kette, William E.
Kiefaber, William, Jr.
Kimmell, C. L.
Kinkler, Fred.
Kirby, George W.
Kirk, James A.
Kiser, Earl H.
Kiser, E. M.
Kiser, Ray C.
Klee, Oscar P.
Kloeb, A. R.
Knab, John G.
Knapp, Fred. A.
Koch, Charles A.
Kreidler, William A.
Kressler, Oscar.
Krug, George A.
Krug, George F.
Kruse, E. L.
Kuhlman, William H.
Kumler, A. W.
Kumler, Daniel E.
Kuntz, William.

Lambing, John D.
Larkin, Daniel C.
Larkin, Joseph E.
Larkin, Maurice D.
Larkin, Thomas F.
Lause, Nicholas T.
Lawrence, J. W.
Lechner, William J.
Leeds, William T.
Lentz, Joseph E.
Lewis, J. B.
Lewis Wilmer D.
Little, J. J.
Long, Charles W.
Loos, Charles L., Jr.
Lotz, Fred W.
Lowes, Dr. J. E.
Lukaswitz, William J.
Lutzenberger, L. P.

McBride, Frank.
McCaslin, F. M.
McDonald, W. S.
McHose, George L.
Makley, Albert M.
Makley, Louis C.
Makley, William H.
Markey, Lee.
Martin, F. P.
Martin, U. S.
Mathews, M. H.
Mayl, Jos. A.
☆Mead, Charles D.
Mead, Harry E.
Mendenhall, E. M.
Merkle, Edward C.
Meyenberg, Ben.
Meyer, Frank G.
Meyer, Henry G.
Miller, Dr. G. W.
Miller, John L., Jr.
Miller, William A.
Miller, William F.
Moorman, Joseph H.
Moore, Arthur E.
Morris, Charles D.
Mosauer, Edward.
Mullen, R. E.
Mumma, E. B.
Mumma, L. G.
Mundhenk, W. S.
☆Murphy, Barry S.
Murphy, R. E.
Myers, H. E.

Nauerth, Charles V.
Nevin, Charles B.
Nevin, Robert. M.
Nevin, Robert R.
Nevin, W. B.
Nixon, A. A.
Nixon, A. C.
☆Nolan, Harry F.

Obenauer, V. J. A.
Ohmer, A. A.
Oneil, Harry S.
Ozias, George W.

Palmer, Frank A.
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Patterson, Harry S.
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Patterson, Robert C.
Pauley, Louis A.
Pereles, Morris.
Pflum, Louis V.
Pfoutz, Daniel H.
Porter, Fred E.
Powell, William G.

Ralston, B. F.
Ramby, Frank B.
Rauh, Edward.
Rauh, Harry.
Raybould, D. J.
Rees, A. W.
Reibold, Louis S.
Reichert, Emil.
Rheiner, Julius E.
Rieger, Arthur L.
Roehm, John.
Rose, J. T.
Rosenbloom, Charles.
†Rottermann, P. J.
Russ, W. Earl.
Ryan, Richard A.

Schaefer, Joseph J.
Schaefer, M. J.
Schaeffer, W. B.
Schantz, Adam.
Schellman, Charles.
Schenk, Joseph L.
Schneider, Jacob F.
Schuder, E. H.
Schwab, Joseph.
Schwab, Mose J.
Schwable, J. H.
Schwarz, Joseph.
Selz, Thomas A.
Shank, L. O.
Shank, U. S.
Sherman, B. H.
Simonton, H. E.
Slaght, George A.
Smith, Charles W.
Smith, Claude.
Smith, Harry M.
Snyder, Charles A.
Snyder, Harry.
Snyder, John S.
Spickler, William R.
Stacy, W. H.
Steinfels, L.
Steinle, John.
Stern, H. J.
Stokes, W. W.
Stover, A. W.
Strauss, Myron.
Sullivan, William R.
Sunderland, W. P.

Teach, John W.
Teigler, Herman.
Thieman, J. B.
Thomas, Allen E.
Thomas, John H.
Tomlinson, W. H.
☆Tucker, T. E.

Urban, J. J.
Uschold, Michael.
Utzinger, Charles O.

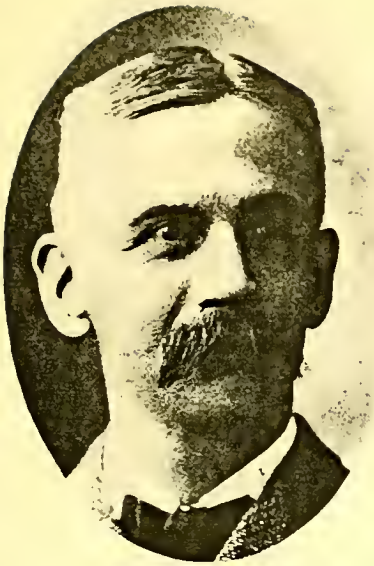
Van Skaik, Edward.

Wollaston, H. H.
Wallaston, W. R.
Ward, John M.
Ward, William M.

Ware, Charles H.
Warren, J. E.
Wassenich, Charles.
Watson, F. O.
Wavmire, E. R.
Wehner, Joseph.
Wehner, Louis L.
Weigand, Louis.
Wellmeier, Henry C.
Wessalosky, J. A.
Westbrock, Benjamin.
Weston, E. B.
Whealen, Charles.
White, R. E.
Wiggim, Elmer H.
Wilcke, O. C. F.
Williams, Henry deV.
Williamson, H. E.
Winters, Henry.
Wittmann, Lawrence.
Wollenhaupt, Aug. J.
Wollenhaupt, Herman.
Woodruff, Frank E.

Our Absent Brothers.

Conklin, Dr. C. H., June 28, 1888.
Morey, Bert C., January 26, 1889.
Ross, William P., May, 1889.
Thomas, Dr. Frank W., Sept. 15, 1890.
Fairchild, Adam, August 14, 1894.
Heineman, S. W., September 10, 1895.
Stackhouse, Urbine, September, 1896.
Wollaston, J. A., May 17, 1898.
Allen, Robert M., September 25, 1899.
Makley, Andrew V., November 6, 1900.
Klopfer, Albert, February 7, 1901.
Davidson, O. E., January 24, 1901.
Klee, John Jr., November 19, 1901.
Makley, George D., October 25, 1903.
Weiffenbach, Will H., April 6, 1903.
Cooper, E. F., February 9, 1903.



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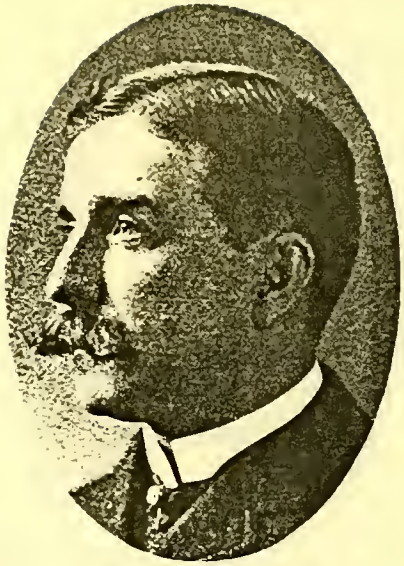

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History of Canton Lodge No. 68.

CANTON Lodge was instituted July 15, 1889, with twenty of the city's representative men in business and social distinction. To Brother W. F. Voges, who was at the time a member of Youngstown Lodge, is due the credit for the organization of Canton and its institution was conducted by Youngstown Lodge. The members were enthusiastic in the beginning, but interest soon waned and the lodge almost died "a-bornin." The decline of the lodge continued for two years but in 1891 the almost extinct spark was fanned into a flame of vigorous life which ignited a renewed interest in the members of the order that extended itself to the very best of Canton's citizenship, until today it is one of the most representative lodges in the State both in numbers and the personnel of its membership.

We have been unable to get the Charter Members and Officers because of the loss or destruction of the records of that time, but we present such information as we have, as a nucleus upon which future histories may be written.

Our Absent Members.

Hoffman, Geo.
Field, Paul.
Miday, Louis J.
DeVille, L. R.
Raff, Edward S.
Giessen, Otto.
McGowan, John.
Melbourne, John S.
Cavnah, H. A.
Gaskill, F. W.
Laughlin, W. H.
Faber, Charles G.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Voges, W. F.....July 15, 1889—1890
1890—1891
1891—1892
1892—1893
Turner, Thos. F.....1893—1894
Kline, S. M.....1894—1895
Blanchard, L. D.....1895—1896
French, H. A.....1896—1897
Danner, J. M.....1897—1898
Saxton, W. G.....1898—1899
Mitchell, H. B.....1899—1900
Bow, C. C.....1900—1901
Pomerene, Atlee.....1901—1902
Casselman, Thomas W.....1902—1903

Grand Lodge Members.

Voges, Wm. F.
Bolger, Marcus J.
Turner, Thomas F.
Blanchard, L. D.
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Exalted Ruler.....C. L. Oberly
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Ambler, Ralph S.
†Arnold, J. L.
†Aungst, M. E.

Baechel, E. E.
Barber, M. C.
†Bender, Ed. E.
Benskin, Fred G.
Bessire, J. A.
Biechele, E. A.
Biechele, Jos. V.
☆Blanchard, L. D.
Bockius, E. G.
Bockius, Fred G.
Boerner, Aug.
☆†Bolger, M. J.
†Bour, Ray J.
☆Bow, Charles C.
Bowman, A. T.
Bowman, E. A.
Brant, E. D.
Burgener, William H.
Burgert, Samuel.
Bull, George W.
Bulley, R. H.

Carnahan, John E.
Carnes, Junius B.
Cartwright W. Y.
☆Casselman, Thomas W.
Cavnah, William H.
Chandler, M. B.
Chapin, L. E.
Charters, George A.
Charters, John F.
Chase, Russell G.
Clark, A. B.
Clark, George H.
Clark, James F.
Clark, William H.
Clark, W. W., Jr.
Cloud, A. W.
Cole, Frank L.
Colopy, W. J.
Conrad, Fred G.
Copthorne, W. H.
Courtney, S. V.
Coxen, O. M.

Dahinden, Frank.
Dannemiller, Aug.
Dannemiller, Ferd.
‡☆Danner, J. M.
Day, William L.
DePutron, E. C.
Deuble, W. H.
DeWesse, Harry E.
Dewesse, Lester.
Dewesse, Ralph R.
Disler, E. M.

†Dougherty, Charles A.
Dougherty, J. F.
Draime, C. S.

Eberly, A. G.
Emerson, W. F.

Fawcett, J. P.
Fife, F. R.
Fisher, M. A.
Fosnought, John.
Foulks, W. S.
Frank, J. D.
Frease, George B.
Free, D. G.
French, J. D.

Geisler, L. J.
Gibb, Robb. C.
Giessen, Otto.
Goodman, Herman.
Grant, J. J.
Green, Walter.
Gschwend, Lawrence.
Gschwend, Paul.
Gschwend, William B.
Gunn, Spencer C.

Hadley, John.
Hadley, William.
Hall, W. P.
Hamaker, Louis C.
Hammond, David.
Hammond, George I.
Hardwick, F. M.
Harter, Henry W.
Hartzell, Josiah.
Haymaker, Harry.
Heffelman, E. J.
Hershey, J. G.
†Hieronimus, A. F.
Holl, John H.
Homer, W. E.
Hoover, William H.
Horton, C. C.
Hummel, H. H.

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Irwin, W. W.

Janson, E. L.
Jay, F. W.
Jenkins, A. G.
Johnson, M. V. H.
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Kenlinger, C. W.
Keith, D. R.
Kline, Charles B.
Kenny, J. H.
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Knoblock, H. C.

Kramer, J. G.
Krug, W. G.
Kurtz, S. S.

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†Laiblin, William C.
Landor, E. J.
Langenbach, Al.
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Leitner, Henry.
Lerch, D. W.
Lester, William J.
Lewis, E. W.
Liggett, S. M.
Loichot, L. A.
Lothamer, Edward O.
Lynch, William A.

McCarty, A. D.
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McCrea, H. D.
McDowell, C. S.
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Marchand, J. F.
Mather, Gordon M
Maudru, J. J.
Melbourne, F. J.
Merley, John.
Meyer, Ed J.
Miller, Burt A.
Miller, Charles W.
Miller, H. H.
Miller, Peter.
☆Mitchell, H. B.
†Morton, A. J.

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Oby, W. J.
Odbert, J. H.

Piper, Jacob I.
☆Pomerene, Atlee.
Portman, E. O.

Rayner, George R.
Reed, Howard R.
Reed, W. M.
Renkert, H. S.
Rice, James A.
Rider, Paul D.
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Roth, Ed G.

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Shoop, James W.
Shoop, R. O.
Simonds, J. A.
Smith, David B.
Smith, J. L.
Smith, W. H.
Snyder, J. R.
Snyder, T. C.
Stewart, H. B.
Stolzenbach, Al. H.
Stolzenbach, W. L.
Stuart, William.

Taylor, I. H.
Timpken, H. H.
Timpken, W. R.
Tinkler, Charles E.
Titsworth, A. D.
†Trump, H. A.
☆Turner, Thomas F.

Underhill, J. W.
Upham, Charles C.

†Voges, T. B. C.
☆Voges, W. F.

†Walker, James F. T.
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Weber, Phil. H.
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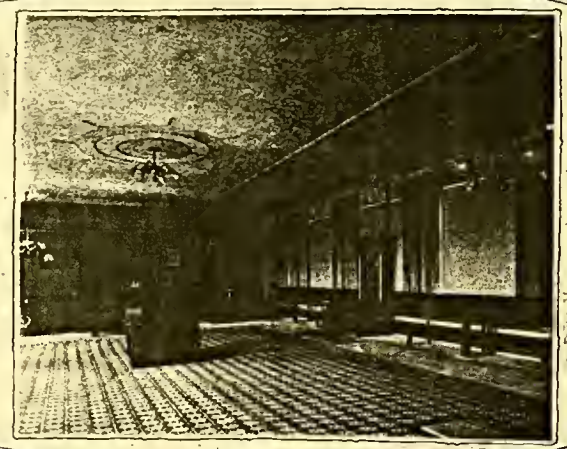

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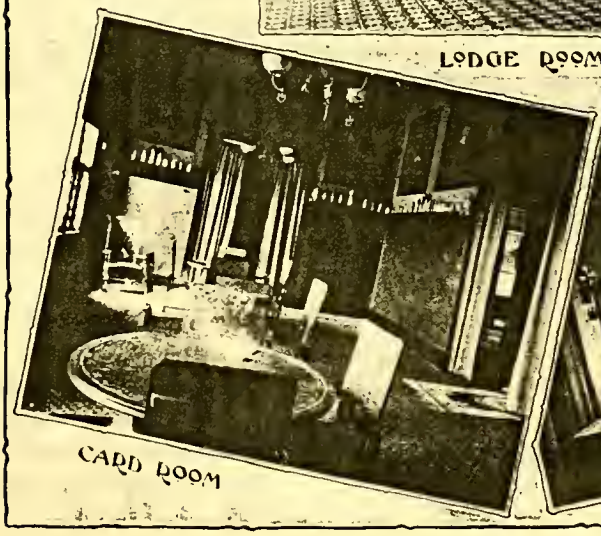

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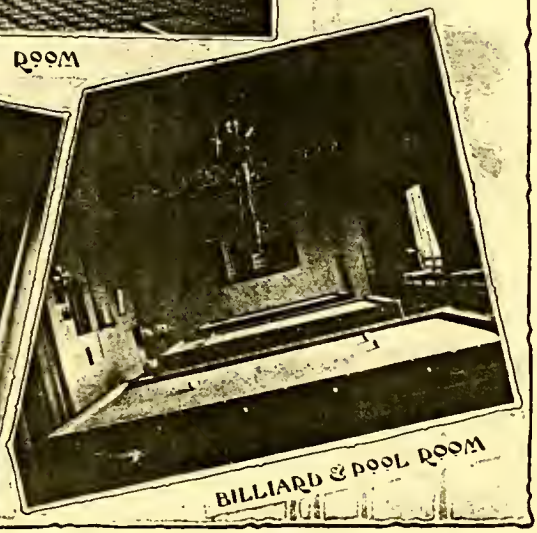

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History of Findlay Lodge No. 75.

THE institution of Findlay Lodge on Thursday, March 15, 1888, was one of the most successful secret order events that ever took place in Findlay, or indeed in that part of the state. Hon. George A. Clugston, of Mansfield Lodge No. 56, Dist. Dep. G. E. R., officiated, assisted by prominent Elks from Toledo, Lima and Mansfield, Ohio; Detroit, Mich., and San Francisco, Cal.

The following brothers, some of whom had become members of Toledo and others of Lima Lodge, were the petitioners for the dispensation to organize a lodge at Findlay. They were: J. C. Tritch, W. C. Neibling, Ed. M. Campfield, George L. Cusac, S. B. Lippman, A. C. Heck, A. B. Crozier, V. H. Coons, George Brake, J. H. Boger, E. B. Davis, David Hosler, E. E. Mallette, H. V. Davis, R. B. Motherwell and J. Rosenthall, and from them were selected the charter officers.

The charter members of the Lodge were: W. R. McKee, J. R. Kagy, E. T. Dunn, P. E. Hay, W. T. Platt, H. P. Crouse, Wm. H. Saltz, J. H. Smith, A. Joy, D. Joy, Ben Haines, J. A. Kimmell, F. W. Firmin, C. D. Hayward, C. E. Swartzbaugh, H. E. Hickox, L. E. Huston, D. A. Walker, John A. Scott, Daniel Stough, Chas. Gassman, Theo. Totten, P. C. Tritch, L. W. Eoff, Geo. Nemeyer, M. Nemeyer, A. Zugschwert, E. C. McElhaney, F. H. Glessner, Geo. R. Thompson, H. F. Burket, U. K. Stringfellow, John M. Loomis, John M. Barr, J. W. Carner, Henry C. Smith, Wm. F. Hosler, E. E. Siddall, J. N. Doty, E. D. Higgs, Clinton Black, J. H. Camp, C. C. Chace, Fred P. Whiteley, O. A. Ballard, J. C. Bushon, Ezra Kendall.

The charter officers who were installed on the night of the institution of the lodge were: J. C. Tritch, Exalted Ruler; W. C. Neibling, Esteemed Leading Knight; Ed. M. Campfield, Esteemed Loyal Knight; George L. Cusac, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; S. B. Lippman, Secretary; A. C. Heck, Treasurer; A. B. Crozier, Tyler; C. C. Chace, Esquire; L. W. Eoff, Inner Guard; H. E. Hickox, Chaplain; V. H. Coons, Geo. Brake, J. H. Boger, Trustees.

A short time after the election of Dr. J. C. Tritch as Exalted Ruler he resigned his position, owing to the fact that his professional duties prevented his attending the meetings of the lodge regularly. H. E. Hickox was elected to fill out the unexpired term.

At the very next meeting of the lodge held after his election as Secretary, S. B. Lippman resigned and J. C. Bushon was elected in his stead.

The lodge was instituted at the G. A. R. Hall, in the third story of the Patterson Block, situated at the northwest corner of South Main and West Sandusky streets, at which place it continued to meet until about November 1, 1888, when it took possession of the Frey Hall, at the northeast corner of South Main and East Sandusky streets.

The banquet that followed the institution of the lodge and installation of officers was one of the best ever given in the city.

The new rooms in the Frey Block were destroyed by fire November 24, 1888. The lodge had held but three meetings in these rooms; the furnishing of the lodge room, banquet hall and reception room had just been completed at a cost of $2,000; only a few chairs were saved out of all the beautiful furniture. The loss included a valued painting given the lodge by J. W. Carner, the comedian, and other remembrances that had been given by friends of the order. Fortunately there was insurance on the furniture to the amount of $1,300.

In February, 1889, the lodge was enabled to resume its sessions in the Frey Block. This continued to be the meeting place of the lodge until the summer of 1895, when it took a five-year lease of the fourth floor of the Karst Block, situate at the northwest corner of South Main and West Main Cross streets.

In 1899 the lodge had a phenominal growth, the increase in membership being one hundred and fifteen.

June 12-17, 1899, the lodge gave a Street Fair and Carnival. East Main Cross street was used for the fair and the Turley lot for the show part. This was a great event, not only for the Elk Lodge, but for the city of Findlay as well; everbody was anxious to make a success of the affair.

In the summer of 1900 the lodge removed to its present location, the Jones Block, situate at the southwest corner of South Main and West Crawford streets. Here the lodge has fitted up elegant and commodious lodge and club rooms, at an expense of about $9,000, views of which are shown in full page preceding this history of the lodge. There is a ladies' parlor and reading room; a gentleman's reading room; a billiard and pool room; a card room; a Turkish room; toilet rooms and lodge room. These quarters are surpassed by few if any lodge in the state. In April, 1902, the rooms were damaged by fire, but there was ample insurance to cover the loss.

Two of the members of this lodge, Brothers W. C. Neibling and E. M. Campfield have been honored by being appointed District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler.

Its members include some of the leading business and professional men of the city and surrounding villages.

Findlay is one of the large and substantial lodges of the state, having a membership of about 350, which is rapidly increasing in numbers and influence. Its meetings are held on Thursday evenings, to which all visiting brothers are cordially invited.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Fritch, J. C. ..... 1888—
Hickox, H. E. ..... 1888—1889
Neibling, W. C. ..... 1889—1894
Black, W. R. ..... 1895—1896
Motherwell, R. B. ..... 1896—1897
Smith, Charles F. ..... 1897—1898
Kelly, T. C. ..... 1898—1899
Banker, G. G. ..... 1899—1900
Dwiggins, C. B. ..... 1900—1901
Crohen, W. T. ..... 1901—1902
Basch, Joel ..... 1902—1903

Grand Lodge Members.

Nebling, W. C.
Campfield, E. M.
Eoff, L. W.
Black, W. R.
Whiteley, F. P.
Brown, A. W.
Smith, Chas. F.
Kelly, T. C.
Banker, G. G.
Dwiggins, C. B.
Crohen, W. T.
Basch, Joel.

Officers 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler ..... S. V. Alspach
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Est. Loyal Knight ..... Reginald Burket
Est. Lecturing Knight .... F. A. Hitchcock
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Treasurer ..... W. F. Hosler
Tyler ..... P. C. Tritch
Esquire ..... Charles E. Steen
Inner Guard ..... Harry J. Hanff
Chaplain ..... J. D. Altenburg
Organist ..... J. C. Porch

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Adams, Frank J.
Adams, J. T., Jr.
Ahlf, Geo. E.
Allen, Fred D.
Alspach, S. V.
Altenburg, J. D.
Altschul, B. F.
Andrews, F. S.
Archer, F. C.
Arnold, John H.

Baker, John.
Baker, J. P.
Baker, Samuel S.
Balsley, R. I.
Balsley, R. M.
☆Banker, G. G.
Barnhart, F. M.
Bartch, C. P.
Barton, Albert.
Bartoon, Joseph T.
Bartz, John J.
☆Basch, Joel.
Bates, C. H.
Beardsley, C. O.
Belford, Milo W.
Benson, O. D.
Berry, O. C.
Bicknell, J. E.
Billeter, J. L.
Black, John F.
☆Black, W. R.
Bloomingdale, A.
Bloomingdale, S. M.
Boger, Jacob H.
Bohrer, Henry.
Bolton, Elmer C.
Bond, Sherman.
Bope, Ed. V.
Bower, H. G.
Bowlby, N. H.
Boyle, Ed. M.
Brake, Ralph E.
Brand, F. E.
Brickman, W. F.
Broadwater, L. H.
Brokaw, E. B.
☆Brown, A. W.
Brown, H. W.
Brown, W. B.
Burket, C. O.
Burket, H. F.
Burket, Jacob F.
Burket, John F.
Burket, Reginald.
Burlingame, H. G.
Burt, S.H.
Byrnes, H. E.

☆Campfield, E. M.
Carlin, P. G.
Carner, J. W.
Carpenter, C. A.
Carpenter, C. G.
Casterline, C. L.
Cathers, P. B.
Chanel, George A.
Clark, W. S.
Coates, E. H.
Cochran, W. E.
Cohen, Carl.
Cole, Ralph D.
Collins, Otto.
Compton, O. W.
Conliss, E. B.
Coons, V. H.
Coons, W. V.
Craig, Frank.
Crew, Lewis H.
Crites, George C.
☆Crohen, W. T.
Crouch, Geo. F.
Crozier, A. B.
Crozier, M. G.

Dana, George.
Daugherty, C. T.
David, W. L., Jr.
Davis, E. B.
Demland, W. A.
Demond, P. A.
DeWolf, S. P.
Dixon, H. O.
Donnell, J. C.
Dooley, W. J.
Drake, W. H.
Drake, W. W.
Drury, F. A.
Duff, J. B.
Duncan, W. F.
Dunn, E. T.
Dunn, H. H.
Duval, A. I.
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Dwiggins, Verne.

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Enz, Charles F.
Eoff, A. E.
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Fenton, Charles O.
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Heusner, W. G.
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Hosler, Peter, Jr.
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Hutton, Ross E.

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Jordan, Chas. E.
Joy, David.
Joy, Frank K.
Julien, Carl F.
Justice, C. M.

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Kagy, T. J.
Keenan, George J.
Kelly, N. T.
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Kendall, Ezra.
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Kinder, W. H.
King, A. F.
Kirsten, Oscar.
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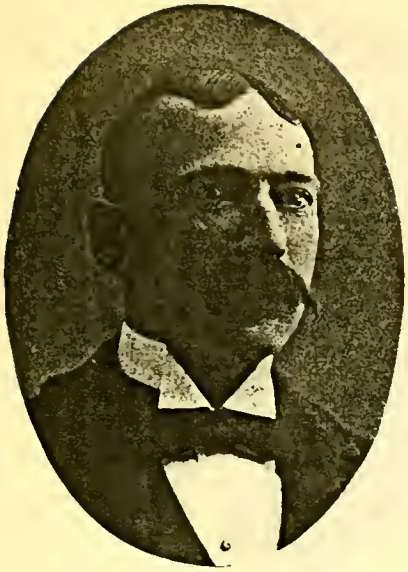

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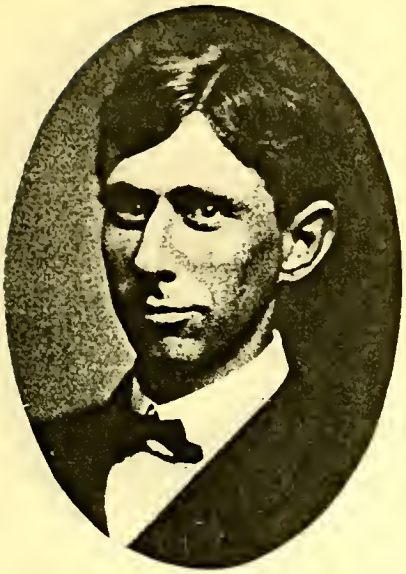

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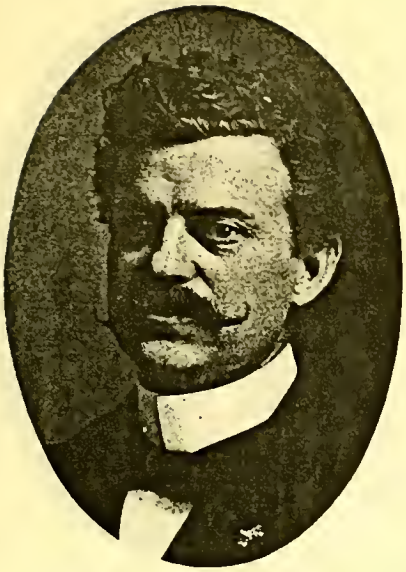


Albert B. Crozier,
Photographer.

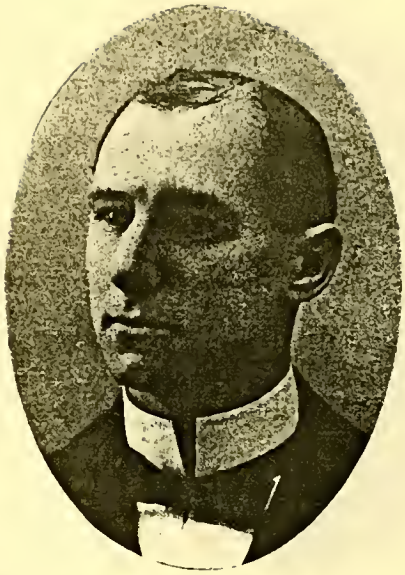
Charles C. Kisselle,
Kisselle Bros., Photographers,
Carpenter & Kisselle, Hotel.

George McArthur,
Boiler Manufacturer.

Claud Gilford Carpenter,
Telephone Electrician.

Cap. A. Carpenter,
Blacksmith.

Oliver Morton Scott,
Traveling Auditor
C. H. & D. Ry., Cincinnati.

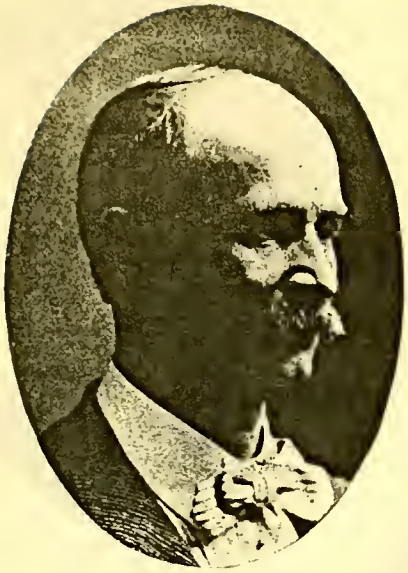


Sherman Bond,
Hotel Proprietor.
Toledo, Ohio.

Frank Sparks,
Oil Operator and Producer.
Toledo.

Harvey H. Lucas,
Shoe Merchant.

Willie E. Houck,
Manager Findlay Brand.
The Boss Manfg. Co.



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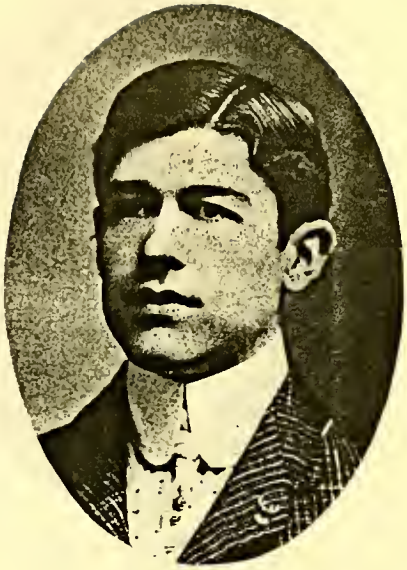
Marble and Granite Dealer.



Don C. (Dusty) Miller,
Bookkeeper.
John A. Scott & Co.

John A. Scott,
John A. Scott & Co.,
Wholesale Liquor Merchants.

D. J. Nyhan,
Tea and China Merchant.

William George Heusner,
Cigars.
Wholesale and Retail.

T. M. Mitchell,
Oil Operator.

John Schafer,
Cigar Manufacturer.

Charles W. Marvin,
Dentist.

Frank J. Adams,
Frank J. Adams Transfer Line &
Storage Co., U. S. Mail Contrs.

Ed. M. Boyle,
Superintendent.
J. N. Schaefer, Oil Producer.

Edward B. Conliss,
Manager Circulating Dept.
Toledo Newspaper Co.

Charles F. Enz,
Billiard
And Pool Rooms.

J. J. Krantz,
Brewery Manager.

Parlee Mitchell,
Oil Producer.

Charles Gassman,
Gassman Brothers,
Hardware.

Theo. B. Grosfield.

George Curtis Crites,
Contracting Plasterer.

J. P. Shanahan,
Electrician.

T. H. B. VAN KEUREN,
Broker
South Bend, Ind.

WADE VAN KEUREN,
Clerk
Auditor's Office.

EMMETT L. MESSINGER,
Salesman.

L. E. RADER,
Clerk
Phoenix Inn.

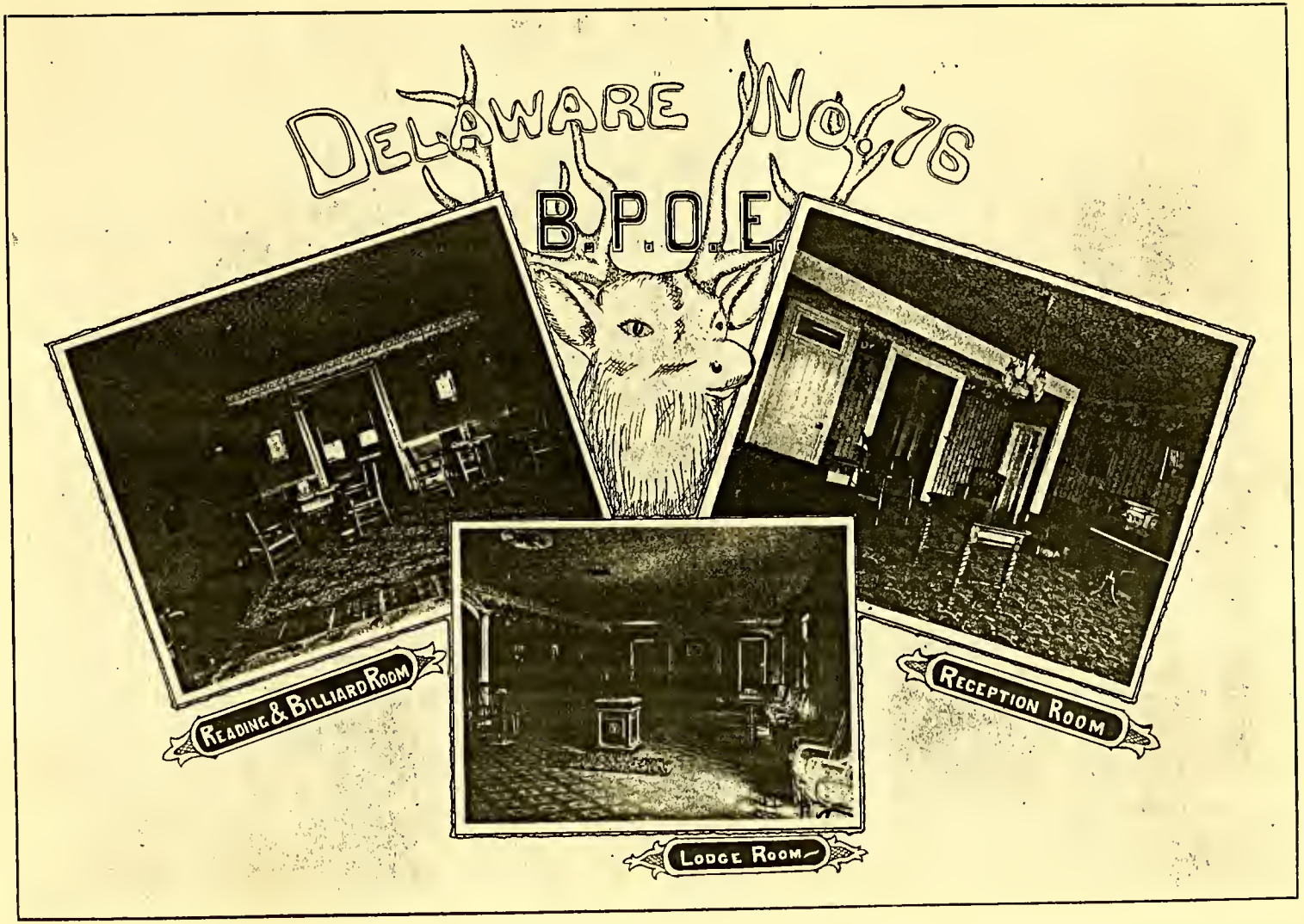
W. J. DOOLEY.
Wire Drawer.

B. W. VANCE,
Proprietor
Cafe Star.

WILLIAM KRAUSE.
Saloon
Billiard Room.

C. M. STANBURROUGH,
Proprietor
Bee Restaurant.

JULE MAGNEE,
Proprietor
Magnee's Restaurant.


DELAWARE No. 76
B.P.O.E.
READING & BILLIARD ROOM
RECEPTION ROOM
LODGE ROOM

History of Delaware Lodge No. 76.

DELAWARE Lodge No. 76, B. P. O. Elks, first saw the light of day on the 22d day of February (Washington's birthday), 1888, with a charter membership of thirty-six live Bucks, under the following dispensation granted by Exalted Ruler Hamilton E. Leach:

To Whom it May Concern:

Know Ye, that I, Hamilton E. Leach, Exalted Grand Ruler of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, by virtue of the power conferred upon me by the Constitution and General Laws of the Order, and upon application of Brothers Jno. C. Burns, E. S. Hiestand and S. J. Twitchell, of Lodge No. 56, have upon this, the 9th day of February, granted a Dispensation for a Lodge, to be known as Delaware Lodge No. 76, under Dispensation, and to hold its communications in the city of Delaware, Ohio.

Attest:

HAMILTON E. LEACH,
Exalted Grand Ruler.

A. C. MORELAND,
Grand Secretary.

GEO. A. CLUGSTON,
D. D. E. G. R. for Ohio.

Delaware Lodge is known as "Washington's Birthday Lodge," being the only one that was ever instituted on that memorable day.

The institution of the Lodge and installation of the officers was conducted by George A. Clugston, D. D. E. G. R. of Mansfield Lodge, assisted by members from Mansfield, Columbus, Marion and other Lodges, and took place in the lodge rooms of the Knights of Pythias Hall, located in the Williams Block.

The charter officers were: Frank M. Marriott, Exalted Ruler; Robert G. Lybrand, Esteemed Leading Knight; W. C. Jaynes, Esteemed Loyal Knight; L. J. Mitchell, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Geo. B. Donavin, Secretary; Ed. T. Butler, Treasurer; J. W. Donavin, Chaplain; J. H. Smith, Esquire; R. C. Wintermute, Inner Guard; V. D. Stayman, H. J. McCullough and H. L. Baker, Trustees.

The charter members of the Lodge were: L. K. Donavin, Charles F. Gruner, W. Berne Jones, E. P. Sampsell, H. L. Hyatt, S. K. Donavin, T. C. Jones, Jr., R. C. Thomson, W. L. Bennington, R. A. Jaynes, Ed. C. Adair, Chas. E. Dole, W. E. O'Kane, I. R. Elston, H. N. P. Dole, J. P. Thompson, M. P. Hunt, H. D. Myers, R. E. Johnson, Wm. M. Heseltine, L. L. Welch, R. S. Evans, E. G. Lybrand, H. E. Buck, F. M. Marriott, R. G. Lybrand, W. C. Jaynes, L. J. Mitchell, Geo. B. Donavin, Ed. T. Butler, J. W. Donavin, J. H. Smith, R. C. Wintermute, V. D. Stayman, H. J. McCullough, H. L. Baker.

Delaware Lodge for a few years prospered and was the most prominent fraternal order in the city, the numerous banquets, picnics, parties, socials, etc., being still remembered by the older members with much pleasure. On February 22, 1889, one year after its institution, Delaware Lodge celebrated its first anniversary with a banquet and promenade at the Hotel Donavin. That the affair was the grandest social event that ever occurred in Delaware the following copied from the *Delaware Herald*, February 22, 1889, will testify:

"We have from time to time been called upon to make mention of banquets given in our city, several of which heretofore have been given by the Delaware Lodge of Elks, but we believe that the one given by this lodge Friday evening in commemoration of the first anniversary of the lodge surpassed any former effort.

The spread was elegant. Two tables were arranged the full length of the dining room of the Hotel Donavin, on which were spread in a delightful and tempting manner viands that would please the most fastidious epicurean. The promenade and reception were held in the hotel parlors from 8:30 until 10 o'clock, and the occasion was made a memorable one by a most pleasant surprise given the members by their lady friends. The ladies—composed of the wives and fair maidens of the members—had, with surprising secretiveness, purchased a handsome Turkish divan and two elegant pictures, one representing the elk at bay, with a hound at his side, entitled "At Bay," and the other showing an elk prostrate, while over him stands the "Conqueror of the Glen," both being hadsomely mounted in chestnut frames, with cards attached bearing the inscription:

"Compliments of the lady friends of Delaware Lodge, No. 76, B. P. O. E., first anniversary, February 22, 1889."

"The presentation address from the ladies was an excellent production from the pen of Mrs. Frank Campbell, and was read by District Deputy George A. Clugston. It spoke feelingly of the good will that the ladies entertained for the Order, breathing forth beautiful and eloquent sentiments, and expressed the hope that the ties of friendship would be lasting and forever binding. Too much praise cannot be bestowed on Mrs. Campbell and her lady associates for the untiring energy and unselfish devotion displayed for the occasion. To Mrs. H. H. P. Dole and Mrs. G. B. Donavin is due the credit for being the instigators in the movement to make these presents.

"Hon. F. M. Marriott, the Exalted Ruler of the Lodge, made an appropriate reply, thanking the ladies for their kind remembrance of the Order, and the interest displayed by them in the lodge. The evening was passed in social enjoyment, and with the handsome costumes worn made a social event that will long be remembered by those who were present.

"At 10 o'clock the march was made to the banquet table, where Low's orchestra furnished the music during the evening.

"Ex-Mayor H. L. Baker was programed as Master of Ceremonies, but owing to his absence the office fell to Mr. G. B. Donavin, who ably fulfilled the duties of the occasion.

"Mr. J. W. Donavin on entering the hall, as Chaplain, pronounced the invocation. The toast, 'Our First Anniversary,' was given to Hon. F. M. Marriott, Exalted Ruler, who happily responded to the subject matter.

"Dr. S. D. Miranda, of Columbus, was given the subject, 'Infants.' He had a good store of knowledge for the text, and kept his audience in good humor.

"The Elk Octette, consisting of Messrs. Frank Campbell, L. K. Donavin, W. Wohlater, G. H. Carter, Robert Evans and Dick Sampsell, delighted the assemblage with vocal selections. This was followed by that popular, gifted speaker, R. L. McCabe, who dealt with the subject, 'Our Guests,' which was an eulogy on the ladies, and was happily received by those present.

"Professor F. L. Rawson then followed with a beautiful cornet solo, which elicited applause.

"Among those present was that prince of good fellows, Hon. G. A. Clugston, D. D. E. G. R., of Mansfield, and to him was delegated the task of responding to the toast, 'The Faults of Our Brothers We Write Upon the Sands.' Those who know the gentleman need no commendation of the happy manner in which he responded to the toast, which was well received by his auditors.

"Dr. M. P. Hunt had been assigned the duty of responding to 'The Ladies,' but being absent Dr. Wintermute was called upon to respond, and he did so in a very happy manner.

"All present then formed a circle and sang 'Auld Lang Syne,' thus closing the first anniversary banquet.

PRESS COMMENTS ON THE OCCASION.

"An elegant herd of Elks.

"Seventy-six is a healthy child, just one year old.

"Who says the ladies of 76 can't keep a secret?

"The grandest social event ever occurring in Delaware.

"The presentation of the fine steel engravings and Turkish divan to the Lodge by the ladies of Delaware was the event of the evening."

On the Wednesday following the first anniversary, many of the members of Delaware Lodge assisted in the institution of Zanesville Lodge, February 27, 1889.

Delaware Lodge prospered for a period of a few years, as the above indicates, and then, like many of her sister lodges, dissention arose amongst the members which all but closed the career of one of the most prominent lodges of the city.

From a membership of seventy-five it drifted backwards until its secretary could only muster seventeen names on its rolls. While the charter was never given up, it was at times only held by a mere thread, which threatened to break at any moment; but the faithful handful of members left still lingered with the hope of seeing daylight shine once more out of the depths of darkness that so long menaced No. 76. Their ambition was realized when in the year 1898 Delaware Lodge took on a new lease of life and aroused from the lethargy that had held her so long.

Beginning with the year 1898, the membership increased (with the untiring work of the officers and the few members left), slowly but surely, until the fall of 1902, when the lodge undertook and successfully carried through an Elk's Circus and Congress of Novelties, and to it Delaware Lodge attributes the infusion of new life and vigor into the members, each one now trying to outdo the other in securing new members.

From a membership of seventeen of a few years back, Delaware Lodge now has a membership of one hundred and seventy-five true blue Elks, and some of the most influential citizens and officials of Delaware are on its rolls.

Delaware Lodge, although one of the oldest Lodges in the State, has never been honored by the Grand Lodge by any of its appointments or by election. Whether this has been the fault of the Grand Lodge or the lack of interest displayed by the members we cannot say, but in the near future Delaware will send a delegate who will be expected to corner the convention, and will advise the Grand Lodge that Delaware (the birthplace of ex-President R. B. Hayes), is still on the map, and should have recognition.

The Lodge last year leased the upper floors of the Lamb Block, corner of Winter and Sandusky streets, and from the cramped condition of the old quarters we have now, after an expenditure of nearly two thousand dollars in remodeling, commodious and very pleasant lodge rooms.

The Lodge meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m., and cordially invites all visiting brothers who are fortunate enough to be in our city on a Wednesday evening to meet with her, and under her fraternal care she will try to make you remember Delaware Lodge, No. 76, B. P. O. E.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Marriott, F. M. ..... 1888—1889
Donavin, L. K. ..... 1889—1890
Welch, Louis L. ..... 1890—1891
McCabe, R. L. ..... 1891—1892
Mendenhall, E. S. ..... 1892—1893
Wintermute, R. C. ..... 1893—1894
Stayman, V. D. ..... 1894—1895
Myers, H. D. ..... 1895—1896
Lewis, L. P. ..... 1896—1897
Evans, F. T. ..... 1897—1899
Frank, B. F. ..... 1899—1900
Bodurtha, W. H. ..... 1900—1901
Naylor, E. E. ..... 1901—1902
Blair, S. S. ..... 1902—1903

Grand Lodge Members.

Marriott, F. M.
Donavin, Geo. B.
Lybrand, R. G.
Butler, E. T.
Jaynes, W. C.
Donavin, L. K.
Welch, Louis.
Stayman, V. D.
Lewis, L. P.
Evans, F. T.
Frank, B. F.
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Naylor, E. E.
Blair, S. S.

Officers 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler ..... B. P. Benton
Est. Leading Knight ..... B. V. Leas
Est. Loyal Knight ..... E. Lee Porterfield
Est. Lecturing Knight ..... Roy R. Riddle
Secretary ..... F. D. King
Treasurer ..... Geo. S. Cryder
Tyler ..... T. E. Dankel
Esquire ..... Chas. W. Riddle
Inner Guard ..... Fred M. Armstrong
Chaplain ..... Louis L. Welch
Organist ..... E. R. Hipple
Trustees:
E. M. Wickham, W. C. Denison, W. H. Bodurtha.

Roster 1903.

Adams, F. R.
Anderson, R. P.
Andrews, Joseph H.
Andrus, D. E.
Applegate, Harry.
Armstrong, B. D.
Armstrong, C. O.
Armstrong, F. M.
Arthur, E. N.
Aye. E. J.

Barnes, H. R.
Battenfield, M. W.
Bell, Ed.
Benton, B. P.
Blair, Frank.
☆Blair, S. S.
☆Bodurtha, W. H.
Bonner, O. W.
Buck, H. E.
Byers, G. Park.
Byers, J. T.
Byers, W. W.

Clark, Fred S.
Clippinger, H. C.
Cockrell, James.
Cone, Winsor.
Core, Howard C.
Coyner, A. B.
Chandler, E. W.
Crane, Guy S.
Cryder, George S.
Cunningham, H. J.

Dankel, T. E.
Denison, W. C.
Dennis, Guy M.
Dole, Charles E.
☆Donavin, L. K.
Dugan, James.
Dusenberry, Frank.

Eliot, Herbert.
Edwards, O. F.
Edwards, W. E.
☆Evans, F. T.
Evans, Karl O.

Ferguson, James.
Fouts, John C.
Frank, Adolph.
Frank, E. E.
Frank, Harry C.
Freshwater, B. F.

Gill, E. L.
Graff, W. H.
Griffin, Thomas.
Grove, Tom. S.

Hall, W. A.
Hanly, M. J.
Harmount, A. K.
Harmount, W. H.
Harrison, S. J.
Healey, E. F.
Hempstead, W. E.
Hessnauer, Frank.
Hessnauer, Jacob.
Hipple, E. R.
Hopkins, H. C.
Horn, Ira A.
Horn, J. F.
Hough, B. W.
Humes, E. T.

James, J. K.
Jamison, H. J.
Jaynes, E. L.
Jones, Arch. F.
Jones, Arthur H.
Jones, T. C., Jr.
Jones, W. Guy.
Jones, W. B.

King, Frank D.
Kistler, H. B.
Knowles, J. D.

Leas, Bert V.
Lemley, S. T.
Lenhart, O. J.
☆Lewis, L. P.
Lugenbell, J. S.
Lybrand, R. G.

McCloud, W. B.
McDonald, James.
McKenzie, Frank.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

☆Marriott, F. M.
Matthews, W. B.
Miller, N. M.
Miner, F. A.

☆Naylor, E. E.
Newmann, Frank.
Norton, J. L.

O'Neill, J. W.

Paine, E. C.
Pollock, W. S.
Poppleton, E. S.
Poppleton, William.
Porterfield, E. Lee.
Potter, Ed.
Powers, H. W.
Purkey, George.
Pyle, Ira D.

Ramsey, N.
Reed, C. A.
Richter, Fred.
Riddle, Charles W.
Riddle, Lester.
Riddle, R. R.
Robinson, W. P.
Ross, Carl.
Rowland, G. A.
Russell, M. C.

See, F. G.
Seigfried, A. J.
Sell, Orrie P.
Sharp, H. E.
Sharp, J. E.
Sherman, W. S.
Shoemaker, C. L.
Shultz, W. E.
Simpson, H. W.
Smith, W. R.
Smythe, Claude.
Spaulding, Walter J.
Stayman, Guy.
☆Stayman, V. D.
Stedman, Charles C.
Stone, H. W.
Sullivan, J. E.
Sutton, W. W.
Sycks, Dana.
Talley, C. F.
Tarbill, J. W.
Tracy, G. W.
Tunnell, J. E., Jr.

Ulrey, C. M.

Van Houten, C. D.

Wahlater, W. H.
Warren, Frank.
Watts, F. E.
Welch, C. S.
☆Welch, Louis L.
Wentz, W. P.
Wickham, E. M.
Willey, A. J.
Williamson, A. C.
Willis, R. K.
Wilson, E. O.
Winters, R. R.
Winters, Z. G.
Wolff, M. L.
Wolfley, J. L.
Wood, J. C.
Worline, Winfield.

Our Absent Brothers.

White, Horace N., Dec. 24, 1888.
Thompson, John P., Oct. 15, 1892.
Donavin, John P., June 28, 1893.
Sampsell, E. P., Oct. 3, 1895.
Lytle, J. W., Oct. 31, 1898.
Rogers, J. E., March 17, 1899.
Butler, Edward T., June 22, 1901.
Diggins, P. E., Oct. 23, 1902.

E. Lee Porterfield,
Est. Loyal Knight, 1903-04.
Probate Judge, Delaware Co.

B. V. Leas,
Est. Leading Knight, 1903-04.
Leas Hardware Co.

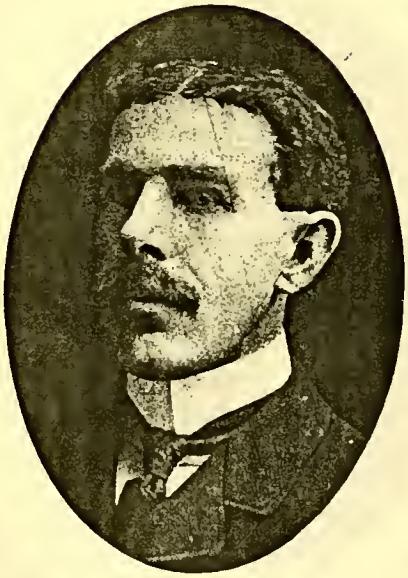
B. P. Benton,
Exalted Ruler, 1903-04.
Clerk of Courts, Delaware Co.

Roy R. Riddle,
Est. Lecturing Knight, 1903-04,
Salesman B. W. Brown & Co.

F. D. King,
Secretary, 1900-01 1903-04.
City Auditor.

Charles W. Riddle,
Esquire, 1903-04,
Packer for Riddle, Graff & Co.

T. E. Dankel,
Tyler, 1903-04,
Salesman Frank Bros.



George S. Cryder,
Treasurer, 1903-04,
Asst. Cash. Del. County Bank.

Louis L. Welch,
Exalted Ruler, 1890-91,
Chaplain, 1903-04,
Welch Furniture Co.

Fred M. Armstrong,
Inner Guard, 1903-04,
City Ed. Delaware Gazette.

Hon. E. M. Wickham,
Trustee, 1903-04,
Marriott, Freshwater & Wickham,
Attorneys.

Hon. F. M. Marriott,
First Exalted Ruler, 1888-89,
Marriott, Freshwater & Wickham,
Attorneys.

W. C. Denison,
Trustee, 1903-04,
Denison Tile Works.

W. H. Bodurtha,
Exalted Ruler, 1900-01,
Trustee, 1903-04,
Asst. Cashier Del. Sav. Bank.

E. R. Hipple,
Organist, 1903-04,
Musical Director.

S. S. Blair,
Exalted Ruler, 1902-03,
People's Store.

E. E. Naylor,
Exalted Ruler, 1901-02,
Pres. Crystal Ice & Storage Co.

F. T. Evans,
Exalted Ruler, 1897-99,
Evans Printing House.

H. W. Simpson,
Deputy Auditor
Delaware County.

A. C. Williamson,
Sheriff of Delaware County.

J. S. Lugenbell,
Prop'r Hotel Donavin,
Saniteau Baths.

Samuel J. Harrison,
Traveling Salesman.
Berdan & Co., Toledo.

J. D. Knowles,
Editor and Manager
Journal-Herald, Delaware, O.

Thomas S. Grove,
Shoe Salesman.

Ira D. Pyle,
Manager,
Western Union Tel. Co.

J. L. NORTON,
Shipper and Dealer in
Live Stock.

B. W. HOUGH.
City Solicitor.

CHARLES M. ULREY,
Cigar Box Manufacturer.

WILBUR E. SHULTZ,
Merchant Tailor.

A. F. JONES,
Clerk W. F. Dodge, Grocery.

E. L. BELL,
Leas Hardware Co.

FRANK NEWMAN,
Chef,
Hotel Donavin.

History of Circleville Lodge No. 77.

CIRCLEVILLE Lodge was instituted February 16, 1888. District Deputy George A. Clugston, of Mansfield, Lodge, officiating. The following charter members of the Lodge contain some of the most prominent and best esteemed citizens of Circleville. They were Charles H. Kellstadt, M. A. Lanum, Charles Dresbach, A. C. LeBaron, Dr. T. B. Wright, C. P. Rowe, J. G. Wilder, H. S. Lewis, Alfred Dresbach, G. A. Schleyer, C. E. Moeller, Thomas Walke, W. H. Albaugh, W. G. Jacobs, J. C. Haswell, G. H. Pontius, J. M. Hitt, Harry M. Weldon, Lawrence Weldon, R. C. Weldon, W. B. Drum, J. W. Harsha, F. L. Fickardt, S. Turney Ruggles, Edward Wittich, Harry Montelius. The charter officers were: Lawrence Weldon, Exalted Ruler; M. A. Lanum, Esteemed Leading Knight; G. A. Schleyer, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Charles Dresbach, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Alf C. LeBaran, Secretary; S. Turney Ruggles, Treasurer; W. H. Albaugh, Jr., Tyler; Fred L. Fickardt, Esquire; R. C. Weldon, Inner Guard; George H. Pontius, Chaplain; Edward Wittich, Organist

The lodge for several years after its organization had no home of its own, but with years came new members and the lodge secured a suite of rooms in the City building. Two of the large rooms in the suite were set apart for club rooms and by untiring and persevering efforts of the supporters of this feature the club rooms were suitably furnished.

The establishing of lodge rooms with club rooms annexed marked an epoch in fraternal circles in this city, as No. 77 was the pioneer in this field. Interest in the lodge and its work was revived and applications for membership were received. Those who were attracted solely by the pleasure to be obtained by the club rooms are now the enthusiastic champions of the lodge and its work.

The club rooms at once passed from the experimental stage to the realm of permanency. Every night a goodly number of the members congregate at the rooms, thus promoting one of the cardinal principles of the order, brotherly love.

While the lodge has looked to the enjoyment and sociability among its members, it has not been unmindful of the broad principles upon which the order was founded, but without ostentation has performed many charitable deeds and endeared itself in the hearts of the people.

On the roll of today are to be found the names of the leading business and professional men of this city.

The lodge now occupies the whole of the second floor of the First National Bank building at the intersection of Court and Main streets, the principal corner in the city. The club rooms are open every night and visiting brothers are always welcome.

GEORGE R. CURL,
Exalted Ruler 1902-03.
Export Grain.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Weldon, Lawrence .....1888—1889
Lanum, M. A.....1889—1890
Wilder, J. G.....1890—1891
Montelius, H. G.....1891—1892
Harsha, J. W.....1892—1893
Fickardt, F. L. & P. A. Walling..1893—1894
Walling, P. A.....1894—1895
McCrea, N. T.....1895—1896
Folsom, H. P.....1896—1897
Rowe, Geo. T.....1897—1898
Moeller, C. E.....1898—1899
Millspaugh, Frank .....1899—1900
Wright, Dr. T. B.....1900—1901
Courtright, Dr. D. V.....1901—1902
Curl, Geo. R.....1902—1903
Groce, Charles E.....1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Weldon, Lawrence.
Wilder, J. G.
Moeller, C. E.
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Folsem, H. P.
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Groce, Charles E.
McCrea, N. T.

Officers 1903-4.

Exalted Ruler.....Charles E. Groce
Esteemed Leading Knight..Matt. C. Smith
Esteemed Loyal Knight.....H. S. Grant
Esteemed Lecturing Knight.Dr. R. F. Lilley
Secretary.....Chris. A. Weldon
Treasurer .....R. C. Weldon
Tyler .....W. H. Wentworth
Esquire .....Dr. T. B. Wright
Inner Guard.....Charles G. Shulze
Chaplain.....C. Edmund Moeller
Organist.....Ed. Wittich

Trustees.

Fred L. Fickardt, P. A. Walling.
Dr. Dudley V. Courtright.

Roster, 1903.

Abernathy, C. N.
Abernathy, H. R.
Albaugh, W. H.
Anderson, E. F.

Bauder, George W.
Bennett, George.
Benford, B. F.
Bolin, A. R.
Brown, Cary.
Brown, T. W.
Brunner, C. D.
Brunner, F. B.
Bush, W. D.

Clarke, F. C.
Clay, C. M.
☆Courtright, Dr. D. V.
Courtright, S. W.
☆Curl, George R.

Darst, W. C.
Delaplane C. J.
Doan, A. W.
Dresbach, Charles.

Evans, Samuel.

Fickardt, F. L.
Finkle, I. W.
☆Folsom, H. P.

Gessley, Rudolph.
Given, J. P.
Grant, H. S.
☆Groce, Charles E.
Groom, George G.

Haswell, George R.
Haswell, J. C.
Holman, A. W.
Heiskell, W. P.
Henderson, John H.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

Jackson, H. D.
Jones, Dr. Howard.

Kirkendall, T. J.
Krimmell, J. L.

Lehman, C. F.
Leist, E. J.
Lilly, Dr. E. J.
Lilly, Dr. R. F.
Lynch, F. X.

May, C. H.
☆Millspaugh, Frank.
Moeller, C. Edmund.
☆Moeller, C. L.

Price, C. P.

Renick, H. C.
Rindsfoos, Samuel.
Rindsfoos, William J.
Roadifer, W. A.
Rodgers, T. A.
☆Rowe, Dr. George T.

Schleyer, G. A.
Shulze, C. G.
Shulze, F. M.
Siesel, C. S.
Smith, Matt C.
Snyder, I. F.

Terwilliger, Meeker.

☆Walling, P. A.
Weaver, C. F.
Weldon, Chris A.
☆Weldon, Lawrence.
Weldon, R. C.
Wentworth, W. H.
☆Wilder, J. G.
Wilder, W. B.
Wilkes, A. C.
Wilson, C. R.
Winter, J. F.
Wittich, Edward.
☆Wright, Dr. T. B.

Our Absent Brothers.

Rodgers, W. H., 1893
Taplin, J. L., 1894.
Beecher, Baldwin, 1896
Courtright, A. P., 1897

Boggs, Lemuel, 1898
Foresman, A. W., 1898
Montelius, Harry, 1899
Try, Douglas, 1900.

Weldon, H. M., 1902
Shulze, E. E., 1902
Lanum, M. A., 1902
Smith, F. C., 1903.

History of Upper Sandusky Lodge No. 83.

B. P. O. E. Lodge, No. 83, was organized in this city, at the K. of P. Hall, in the Billhardt block, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, March 21, 1888, by District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Hon. George A. Clugston, of Mansfield, Ohio, assisted by members of the Delaware, Columbus, Marion and Mansfield lodges, and after the organization, a grand banquet was served in the evening, at the Pierson House.

The Lodge held their first meeting in the K. of P. Hall in the Billhardt block, then next moved to the McConnell block, and the first of January, 1902, moved to the Benjamin F. Meck hall—the old opera house block—remaining there until May 17, 1903, and then returned to their old quarters in the McConnell block, where they are now located.

The following thirty-nine were charter members of the Lodge: L. B. Harris, Judge Allen Smalley, Hon. D. D. Hare, Joel W. Gibson, S. L. Walter, Sr., D. O. Young, H. R. Henderson, A. K. Smalley, Charles A. Wormley, Edward T. Tschanen, W. G. Dumm, Jno. W. Henderson, John W. Lime, C. D. Hare, D. D. Clayton, S. J. Wirick, Dr. R. N. McConnell, M. H. Brinkerhoff, W. C. Gear, E. D. Bare, Dr. C. S. Mathews, F. T. Tripp, Harry Straw, E. A. Henderson, W. T. McDonald, George W. Beery, Jr., Robert McIlhenny, Louis Liebenthal, W. T. Tschanen, James T. Close, James D. League, Charles Plumb, M. D. Kilmer, Foster Beery, F. A. Beery, John D. Morris, B. R. Young, C. L. Sherwood, F. K. Beery.

The following were the charter officers: L. B. Harris Exalted Ruler; S. L. Walter, Sr., Esteemed Leading Knight; Hon. W. C. Gear, Esteemed Loyal Knight; M. H. Brinkerhoff, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; W. G. Dumm, Secretary; Avery Henderson, Tyler; Dr. C. S. Mathews, Esquire; Frank A. Beery, Inner Guard; W. T. McDonald, Chaplain; Harry Henderson, Foster Beery, L. B. Harris, Trustees.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Harris, L. B.	1888—1889
Hare, Hon. D. D.	1889—1891
Walter, S. L., Sr.	1891—1892
Morris, John D.	1892—1893
Gordon, E. A.	1893—1895
Smalley, Judge Allen	1895—1896
Hare, C. D.	1896—1897
Close, Hon. James T.	1897—1898
McKelly, Thomas C.	1898—1899
Mangus, W. H.	1899—1900
Halbedel, E. N.	1900—1901
Sylvan, Hon. T. P.	1901—1902
Pontius, Ira R.	1902—1903
Hare, W. C.	1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Morris, John D.
Tschanen, Ed. T
Smalley, Allen.
Hare, C. D.
Close, James T.
McKelly, T. M.
Halbedel, E. N.
Sylvan, T. P.
Pontius, Ira R.
Hare, W. C.

E. N. HALBEDEL,
County Auditor.

CHARLES F. BOWERS,
Railway Mail Service.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler.....W. C. Hare
Esteemed Leading Knight.....H. D. Hale
Est. Loyal Knight....Jno. F. Scheidegger
Est. Lec. Knight....Samuel L. Walter, Jr.
Secretary.....E. N. Cuneo
Treasurer.....Charles E. Frederick
Tyler.....M. E. Walton
Esquire.....Wm. B. Hitchcock, Jr.
Inner Guard.....James O'Neil
Chaplain.....Alt Gregg
Organist.....H. E. Stutz

Trustees.

C. D. Hare, H. H. Newell,
M. H. Brinkerhoff.

Roster, 1903-04.

Beery, George W., Jr.
Blosser, H. T.
Booth, Byron L.
Bowers, Charles.
Bowman, Charles L.
Bowman, Frank R.
Braun, J. V.
Brinkerhoff, M. H.

Carey, James O.
Clemens, A. C.
☆Close, James T.
Cole, T. D.
Comer, O. F., Jr.
Cuneo, E. N.
Cuneo, S. A.

Daniels, Henry.
Day, Harry.
Doherty, E. W.
Dow, W. S.

Ellis, Orrin B.
Ellsworth, Ray C.
Enz, Rudolph M.

Fetter, Andy R.
Fetter, E. J.
Fetter, Harry P.
Frederick, Charles E.

Gear, F. L.
Gloeser, Joseph.
Goodman, H. A.
Goodrich, George.
Gottfried, A. F.
Greek, Charles A.
Gregg, Alt.
Gregg, Claude.
Grubb, Luther A.
Guyton, W. B.

Hackenberger, E. E.
☆Halbedel, E. N.
Hale, H. D.
Hale, Percy L.
☆Hare, C. D.
Hare, L. B.
Hare, R. M.
Hare, William C.
Harman, N. L.
Harman, Virgil L.
Hawk, Samuel S.
Hitchcock, Wm. B., Jr.
Hutter, Joe.

Kenan, E. T.
Kinsey, M. L.
Knowles, F.
Kramer, G. F.

Lawrence, G. K.
Lewis, O. L.

McClain, Charles M.
McDonald, W. T.
☆McKelly, Thomas M.
Maxwell, J. E.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

Martin, James.
☆Morris, John D.
Myers, Fred.
Myers, George.

Newell, H. H.

O'Donnell, Tom.
Ogg, J. M.
O'Neil, James.

Paulin, J. N.
Petty, Ward.
Pool, G. W.
☆Pontius, Ira R.
Pool, P. J.

Reubendale, R. W.
Roupp, Carl.

Saltsman, George.
Scheidegger, John T.
☆Smalley, Judge Allen.
Smith, A. M.
Smith, Leslie C.
Smith, O. L.
Stalter, Hiram F.
Sting, George W.
Stoneburner, M. M.
Stutz, H. E.
☆Sylvan, T. P.

Tschanen, Edward T.

Van Buren, C. J.

Walter, Charles, P.
Walter, Samuel L., Jr
Walton, M. E.
Widman, Jay A.
Willard, Charles X.
Willis, Karl.
Wormley, Charles A.

Zander, Fred W.

Our Absent Brothers.

Harris, L. B., November 18, 1889.
Dumm, W. G., March 3, 1891.
Kilmer, M. D., November 12, 1894.
Hare, Hon. D. D., February 10, 1897.
Walter, S. L., Sr., July 26, 1899.
Liebenthal, Louis, January 16, 1902.
McDonald, W. T., April 11, 1903.
☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

History of Hamilton Lodge No. 93.

HAMILTON LODGE No. 93, Benevolent, Protective Order of Elks, was instituted June 5, 1888, in Odd Fellows Hall, corner Second and Court streets, in this city by District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Geo. G. Clugston, of Mansfield, Ohio, assisted by Cincinnati Lodge No. 5. P. G. Berry, Chas. Howald, F. J. Hilker, E. E. Hull, John L. Gottschalk, F. C. Mayer and C. V. Alberts were the incorporators.

The charter members were as follows: George H. Phillips, E. E. Hull, I. I. Maas, P. B. Walker, J. L. Gottschalk, J. N. Maas, F. J. Hilker, George H. Helvey, J. J. McMaken, Gus Steffee, P. G. Berry, Charles Howald, G. A. Miller, F. C. Mayer, Gabe H. Mayer, Jacob Pabst, Jr., George T. Reiss, Harry Stead, J. K. Aydelotte, L. M. Larsh, E. G. Rathbone, H. E. Twitchell, C. V. Alberts, Joseph S. Fell, J. Tyler Ryan, R. B. Millikin, J. B. Watkins, A. J. Welliver, Wm. Ritchie.

To meet the demand the lodge came into existence, and was founded upon a rock, as is evidenced by its matchless charter list. Its growth has been steady and uninterrupted and its power quadrupled, and, without ostentation, many times have poverty, grief and suffering been replaced by plenty, cheerfulness and ease in the dark home of the widow and orphan, where death had recently paid his dread but inevitable visit.

At the time of institution, officers were elected as follows: Exalted Ruler, George H. Phillips; Esteemed Leading Knight, I. I. Maas; Esteemed Loyal Knight, E. E. Hull; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, P. B. Walker; Esquire, P. G. Berry; Secretary, Fred J. Hilker; Treasurer, Jos. N. Maas; Tyler, Jacob Pabst, Jr.; Inner Guard, J. B. Watkins; Organist, John Gottschalk; Trustees, Geo. T. Reiss, L. M. Larsh, J. Tyler Ryan.

The first quarters occupied by this lodge were on the third floor of the old Hamilton House Building, which was specially prepared for it and was considered not only ample but quite elegant for the time. This occupancy continued until January, 1895, when increased membership made a more commodious home necessary, and one was fitted up by Brother Charles Howald on the third floor of his fine new hotel building on High street between Front and Second streets, where the lodge still holds forth; but the march of progress has taken deep hold on this progressive lodge and an Elk's Temple is spoken of as a monument to the zeal, energy and success of the people, for whom it is said "The best is none too good."

The lodge is composed of men of all callings, business and professions. It is made up of the active, energetic and ambitious citizens of Hamilton. The members are devoted to the brotherhood of Elks. The brothers reflect in their lives the grand principles of the order, as taught in the ritual. They dispense charity profusely, without ostentation, show or parade. They are just in their dealings with

each other and with all mankind. They possess brotherly love, as constant as that of Damon and Pythias, and last but not least, their fidelity is unceasing.

April, 1899, No. 93 gave a minstrel show that was voted an unqualified success, was liberally patronized, and will be long remembered with pleasure. In January, 1898, a class of forty-five members joined its ranks, and in May, 1899, another class of forty swelled its roster.

Three hundred and seventy-four members have been taken in during its existence. Two hundred and fifty-two of these are still members; one hundred and three have either been suspended, joined other lodges by cards, or taken time dimits. Nineteen have trod the shores of eternity. Of the latter, we have not words fitly to speak. They were just, they were noble. Tears gather when to the roll call there is no answer. They answer not, but peace is theirs. They have solved the problem of the future, and we who remain, are rivited to the conviction that the God of Gods recognizes and rewards the unselfish generosity and unbounded kindness of heart that were constantly exemplified in their daily walks of life. The Elk's Eternal Pasture is their home, and the good fight is won. They have passed to rest.

The Carnival and Exposition, held in 1900, transcended in magnitude and importance anything previously undertaken by this lodge and proved a great success. By the degree of success attained, the public was able to measure the fitness, capability, and merits of the local organization. Those who came among us for the first time (with us there are no strangers) were welcomed by a multitude of hearts, that beat in unison of good will, not alone, because this lodge was their hostess, but also because the city of Hamilton bade them a thousand times welcome, and opened her portals to our brothers, our friends, our neighbors, and all others who came as our guests to visit our city and participate in our reunion and festivities.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Phillips, George H. 1888
Maas, Joseph W. 1889
Larsh, L. M. 1890
Reiss, George T 1891
Boyd, Thomas M. 1892
Howald, Charles 1893
Campbell, W. O. 1894
Whitaker, F. W. 1895
Winkler William H. 1896
Bosch, C. S. 1897
Smith, Thomas A. 1898
Shepherd, W. C. 1899
Diefenbach, William (died in office) .. 1900
Bramlage, George C. 1900
Hemp, Calvin E. 1901
Woodruff, Robert S. 1902
Warndorf, A. J. 1903

Grand Lodge Members.

Phillips, George H.
Maas, Joseph N.
Larsh, L. M.
Reiss, George S.
Boyd. Thomas M.
Howald, Charles.
Campbell, W. O.
Whitaker, F. W.
Winkler, William H.
Bosch, C. S.
Smith, Thomas A.
Shepherd, W. C.
Bramlage, George C.
Hemp, Calvin E.
Woodruff, Robert S.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler ..... A. J. Warndorf
Est. Leading Knight ..... John F. Heath
Est. Layal Knight ..... George J. Winkler
Est. Lecturing Knight William F. Thomas
Secretary ..... L. M. Larsh
Treasurer ..... Robert A. Hurm
Tyler ..... George H. Phillips
Esquire ..... J. Henry Welsh
Inner Guard ..... James E. Morgan
Chaplain ..... J. Fred Bender
Organist ..... F. C. Mayer

Trustees:

Charles Howald, W. C. Shepherd, C. S. Bosch, William Schuler, William H. Hurm.

Roster, 1903-04.

Adams, E. D.
Adams, John P.
Alberts, C. V.
Alkire, F. H.
Andrews, Allen.
Andrews, W. N.
Augesperger, Herman.
Ayers, George.

Bake, O. M.
Barker, C. E.
Barrett, M. J.
Bartell, Carl.
Beck, J. D.
Beiser, Louis.
Bell, David.
Bender, J. Fred.
Bentel, Fred C.
Bentel, R. S.
Berkowitz, A.
Betz, Frederick M.
Bickley, U. F.
Bickmore, C. W.
Bisdorf, Peter.
Black, George.
Blair, Charles A.
Blevens, J. A.
Bock, Theodore.
Boli, E. O.
☆Bosch, C. S.
Bosch, Fred.
Bosch, Gus.
Bosch, Jacob.
Bov, Frank J.
☆Boyd, Thomas M.
Brannen, P. P.
☆Bramlage, George C.
Bratz, C. H.
Braun, J. C.
Bristley, F. D.
Brokamp, Joseph H.
Brown, R. B.
Brown, Wilmer S.
Bruck, William J.
Brunner, S. F.
Buecker, L. M.
Burns, M. O.

Campbell, James E.
☆Campbell, W. O.
Canaan, W. H.
Carson, James B.
Cass, Harry G.
Clair, John.
Clair, Joseph.
Clark, J. M.
Clarke, J. E.
Coakley, J. A.
Collins, W. O.
Connor, Thomas.
Cormack, George.
Cornier, H. D.
Craven, Frank T.
Creighton, E. E.
Crooks, D. S.
Curley, Thomas L.

Dattillo, Casimir.
Daugherty, James.
De Armond, D. H.
Dillon, L. A.
Dingfelder, William M.
Duemer, Charles.
Dwire, James E.

Eberling, C. L.
Eberling, Carl W.
Ebling, William.
Egry, A. E.
Ehrhardt, H. J.
Ehrhardt, W.
Eiser, Jacob.
Ellis, Alston.
Elser, W.
Enderes, C. S.

Faucett, J. W.
Foley, M. E.
Fortune, Neil.
Frechtling, E. H.
Frechtling, H. P.

Gorden, Alexander.
Graeser, Charles J.
Graeser, Fred J.
Grafft, John A.
Griesmer, C. E.
Gross, W. L.
Grotendick, J. F.

Haberbosch, J. A.
Hancock, J. E.
Hartkoff, C. R.
Heath, John F.
Helvey, John.
Heman, Ed.
Heman, Max.
Hemler, L. W.
☆Hemp, Calvin E.
Henes, L. J.
Henning, Max.
Hermann, H. E.
Hoffman, John L., Jr.
Holbrock, E. F.
Holbrook, George H.
Holbrock, Joseph L.
Hossfeld, Albert.
Hooven, G. E.
☆Howald, Charles.
Huffman, I. E.
Hughes, James B.
Hurm, Robert A.
Hurm, W. H.
Hummell, Charles.

Jacobs, M. M.
Janzen, Franz.
Johnson, Val.
Jones, F. V.
Jones, J. A.

Kahn, Lazard.
Kehm, Henry.
Kelley, J. A.
Kern, George.
Kinch, Frank.
Kirchner, A.
Krebs, E. F.
Krone, Charles.
Kuhn, M. J.
Kunz, E. A.

☆Larsh, L. M.
Lawson, D.
Leiler, C. A.
Lindley, M. D.
Lingler, George.
Lingler, David.
Long, Harry J.
Long, J. M. W.

McCarthy, Thomas F.
McGrath, James P.
McGreevy, Thomas.
McNeeley, Joseph S.
Mallon, Howard T.
☆Maas, Joseph M.
Marcus, S. V.
Mather, John C.
Mayer, F. C.
Mee, James I.
Meibers, J. W.
Meirsch, A. E.
Meyer, W. B.
Mick, Benjamin.
Mild, William.
Morey, G. C.
Morgan, James E.
Moore, F. M.
Mueller, Eugene.
Mueller, Frederick. G.
Muth, Louis.

Neal James E.
Noonan, Frederick.

Oeh, George.
Ohmer, W. J.
Oliger, Theodore.

Pabst, Chris.
Parker, H. L.
Peterman, C. H.
Peterson, J. C.
Pfenning, P.
†☆Phillips, George H.
Pulliam, John.

Raab, W. J.
Radcliffe, R. S.
Radcliffe, W. J.
Rehfuss, G. W.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

☆Reiss, George T.
Reutschler, H. A.
Reutti, Chris.
Richter, F. P.
Ruff, George.

Saile, F. W.
Santam, W. H.
Schell, C. H.
Schell, Edward L.
Schell, Lee G.
Schuler, William.
Schultz, J. J.
Schumacher, A.
Schwab, Louis.
Schwab, P. E.
Schwab, Peter.
☆Schwab, William B.
Schweinfest, Charles.
Schwenn, Chris.
Seidensticker, A. W.
Semler, Harry L.
Shaffer, C. A.
Shaffer, Stanley.
Sharkey, M. J.
Shearer, Fred.
☆Shepherd, W. C.
Shuler, W. B.
Sipp, Jacob.
Slade, J. A.
Smith, E. A.
Smith, Edward.
Smyers, James P.
Smyers, Willard.
☆Smith, Thomas A.
Sohngen, R. T.
Sohngen, E. C.
Sohngen, George P.
Sohngren, Paul L.
Spoerel, John S.
Stahler, H. A.
Stead, Sidney.
Stillwaugh, Albert.
Straub, F. J.
Strauss, Benjamin.
Stroble, C. A.
Stroh, George.

Theim, Rudolph.
Thomas, William F.
Thompson, H. J.
Tobey, W. L.
Todd, Percy C.
Tubbs, Charles P.
Tully, James I.

Wagner, A. P.
Wagner, John A.
☆Warndorf, A. J.
Warwick, W. S.
Weaver, E. B.
Weigel, J. A.
Weinman, F. J.
Weirsch, A. E.
Welsh, J. Henry.
Welsh, P. E.
☆Whitaker, F. W.
Williams, John W.
Winkler, G. J.
☆Winkler, William H.
☆Woodruff, Robert S.
Wortendyke, George.
Wright, J. E.
Wulftange, Joseph W.

Yeakle, W. G.

Zecker, Louis.
Zoeller, Charles.
Zoller, Otto.
Zoller, Michael.

Our Absent Brothers.

Aydelotte, John K., January 22, 1891.
Hull, Edward E., July 11, 1894.
Berry, Philip G., April 28, 1896.
Reutti, Max, November 18, 1896.
Black, Frank X., July 20, 1898.
Smith, Charles K., May 26, 1899.
Clair, Peter A., June 6, 1899.
Morey, William C., November 30, 1899.
Diefenbach, William, February 9, 1901.
Pabst, Jacob, April 26, 1901.
Bruck, William, April 15, 1901.
Clingenspeel, James W., Nov. 4, 1901.
Stahler, Joshua M., Dec. 4, 1901.
Mitzler, Peter, February 9, 1902.
Heckerman, Edward H., September 9, 1902.
Enderes, William J., March 7, 1903.
Rose, Samuel Lee, March 31, 1903.
James, Clement V., May 22, 1903.
Hull, Samuel V., September 13, 1903.
Kraft, Franz, March 4, 1904.

George C. Bramlage,
Secretary
The Fred J. Meyer Mfg. Co.

Charles Howald,
Trustee,
Propr. Hotel Howald.

A, J, Warndorf,
Exalted Ruler 1903-4.
Propr. Palace Cafe.

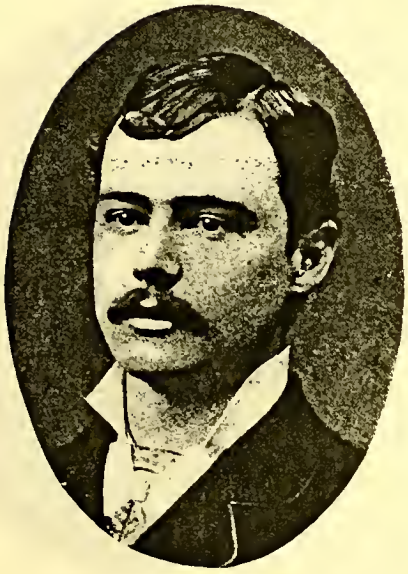
William Diefenbach,
Exalted Ruler 1900-01.
Died February 9, 1901.

William Mild,
President
Standard Ice Machine Co.

FRED SHEARER,
Principal
Fourth Ward School.

MILES D. LINDLEY,
Real Estate,
Prest. Board of Education.

O. M. BAKE,
Vice President
The Miami Valley Nat'l Bank.



THOMAS L. CURLEY,
President
Columbia Carriage Co.

J. EDWARD WRIGHT,
Vice Pres. and Manager.
Columbia Carriage Co.

HARRY LAWRENCE SEMLER,
With Semler Milling Co.

KARL CONSTANTINE MARKT,
Druggist.

CHARLES S. ENDERES,
Merchant.

THOMAS F. MCCARTHY,
Actor,
Empire Stock Co., Toledo.

PETER EDWARD SCHWAB,
Superintendent,
Cincinnati Brewery.

P. E. WELCH,
Chief Fire Dept.,
Proprietor "The Mecca."

ALBERT STILLWAUGH,
Roofing,
Tinsmith Contractor.

ALBERT HOSSFELD,
Wholesale Liquors.

History of Tiffin Lodge No. 94.

TO Brother F. P. Cooper, the energetic and ever genial Traveling Passenger Agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, is due the credit or honor for the organization of Tiffin Lodge, No. 94, which was instituted July 12, 1888, by D. D. G. E. R. Geo. A. Clugston, of Mansfield Lodge, No. 56, assisted by Brothers of the same Lodge and of Findlay Lodge, No. 75, Delaware Lodge, No. 76, and Upper Sandusky Lodge, No. 83. About eighty members of the Order were present for the occasion, and the delegations from Findlay and Upper Sandusky Lodges were accompanied by bands of music, which very much enlivened the occasion.

The charter members, of which there were twenty, consisted of the following: F. P. Cooper, H. L. Pittinger, Jas. A. Norton, M. M. Brooks, John B. Runyan, B. F. Kaup, E. L. Zimmerman, Geo. A. Corthell, F. L. Emich, Geo. W. Fiege, Frank Bloom, Perry M. Adams, J. F. E. Fanning, I. J. C. Shoemaker, Jos. P. Myers, J. F. Wagner, Calvin E. Pratt, C. Hatcher, E. B. Hubbard and H. B. Gibbon. Of these seven are still members of the Lodge, three have departed to the Grand Lodge above, and of the balance, some were demitted, and the membership of others in some manner was severed.

After the signers of the charter had been duly initiated, the election of officers was proceeded with, and resulted in the following being chosen: I. J. C. Shoemaker, Exalted Ruler; C. Hatcher, Esteemed Leading Knight; John B. Runyan, Esteemed Loyal Knight; James A. Norton, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; F. L. Emich, Secretary; Jos. P. Myers, Treasurer; J. F. Wagner, Tyler; H. B. Gibbon, Esquire; George W. Fiege, Inner Guard; R. E. Dowie, Chaplain; Jos. P. Myers, Organist; E. B. Hubbard, B. F. Kaup and Perry M. Adams, Trustees.

The officers were then installed in their respective stations, after which all adjourned to the Shawan House, at that time under the proprietorship of our departed Brother Calvin E. Pratt, where the ceremonies were ended in a social session. banquet and general good time.

From a membership of twenty, the Lodge has grown numerically until at the present time the roster contains one hundred and thirty-eight names, among which are included many of the most prominent business and professional men of the city. The Lodge is in a very prosperous condition, new members being constantly enrolled, though quality, rather than numbers, is at all times the predominating consideration.

Following the action of the most progressive lodges of the Order, a club room was opened several years since and furnished and equipped in a manner to afford the utmost possible comfort and pleasure to the members of the Lodge and of the Order in general partaking of its privileges. In 1898, the Lodge moved into the commodious quarters it now occupies, having, in addition to its

lodge and club rooms, a banquet and dance hall, and social sessions, both stag and for the ladies, are held at frequent intervals. Brothers of other Lodges visiting the city will always find the latch string hanging out and will be made welcome to the Club Room and to the meetings and Social Sessions.

The lodge was honored by the Grand Lodge in 1894 by the appointment of Brother John W. Leahy as District Deputy G. E. R. for the district of Northern Ohio and as member of the Committee on Work and Ritual.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Shoemaker, I. J. C.....July 12, 1888—1889
Norton, Jas. A..... 1889—1890
Gibbon H. B.....1889—1890
Copper, F. P.....1890—1891
Dore, W. H.....1891—1892
Royer, J. C.....1892—1893
Leahy, John W.....1893—1894
Wagner, Louis .....1894—1895
Coonrod, S. A.....1895—1896
Snyder, O. P.....1896—1897
Rohn, John K.....1897—1898
Baron, A. L.....1898—1899
Ullrich, Lewis .....1899—1900
Brewer, E. A.....1900—1901
Arnold, Jos. C.....1901—1902
Bacon, Willis .....1902—1903
Van Nuys, Dr. F. B.....1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Copper, F. P.
Pittinger, H. L.
Gibbon, H. B.
Doree, W. H.
Leahy, John W.
Wagner, Louis.
Coonrad, S. A.
Snyder, O. P.
MacAroy, H. W.
Norton, James A.
Ullrich, Lewis.
Arnold, J. C.
Bacon, Willis.
Van Nuys. Dr. F. B.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler.....Dr. F. B. Van Nuys
Est. Leading Knight.....Carl P. Weidling
Est. Layal Knight....P. M. Sneckenberger
Est. Lecturing Knight.....David Gottlieb
Secretary.....H. W. MacAroy
Treasurer.....T. J. Kintz
Tyler.....S. A. Coonrod
Esquire.....Chas. I. Burtner
Inner Guard.....Willis Bacon
Chaplain.....Louis Wagner
Organist.....George Dougherty

Trustees.

Charles Hubach, J. W. Spraggins,
Louis Wagner, F. E. McLaughlin,
George W. Smith.

Roster, 1903-04.

Abbott, Rush.
Allen, Ralph E.
Altenbaugh, C. D.
Altenbaugh, W. F.
☆Arnold, J. C.
Arnold, Lafe.

☆Bacon, Willis.
Balbian, Henry.
Balch, E. F.
Baron, C. S.
Baxter, John G.
Beatty, R. J.
Bertschey, M. J.
Betts, A.
Black, H. P.
Bloom, Edgar J.
Bloom, Frank.
Bowe, Warren E.
Brick, Henry A.
Buehler, Geo.
Burtner, Chas. I.
Burton, G. H.

Campbell, A. M.
Connor, John.
Conradt, F. W.
☆Coonrod, S. A.
☆Cooper, F. P.
Coxon, J. F.
Cupp, Samuel E.

Dahm, C. F.
Dahm, Samuel.
Diemer, John E.
Dole, Fred A.
Dolph, Geo. O.
Dooley, James J.
Dore, Chas. G.
Dore, Frank T.
Dore, R. L.
☆Dore, Wm. H.
Dougherty, Geo.

Eisenhard, M. A.
Emerine, Oscar.
Ernest, Geo. E.
Espy, Bert B.

Feldstein, Morris.
Fiege, Geo. W.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

Fiege, John L.
Fiegelist, John G.
Flack, A. L.
Flack, Edgar B.
Flack, Ralph E.

☆Gibbon, H. B.
Gilman, P. C.
Gottlieb, David.
Greiner, J. M.
Griffith, A. H.
Grill, F. W.
Grummel, Otto.

Haggerty, Jack.
Hatcher, E. L.
Hayford, C. B.
Heinzelman, Geo.
Henzy, A. J.
Herrmann, Chas., Jr.
Histe, Chas. G.
Hoke, J. C.
Hubach, Chas.
Hubach, Henry.
Hubach, Wm. G.

Jump, James S.

Karshner, J. P.
Kiessling, Julius.
Kildow, W. H.
Kintz, T. J.
Kiskadden, Alex.

Lanza, Jesse J.

☆Leahy, John W.
Lemer, A. D.
Ley, Frank L.
Limbaugh, M. J.
Loomis, John C.
Loudenslager, Jos., Jr.

☆MacAroy, H. W.
McCarthy, D. P.
McConkey, Edgar.
McDermott, J. A.
McLaughlin, F. E.
Maiberger, Chas.
Maiberger, Fred W.
Maiberger, M. F.
Mansfield, Henry.
Mayers, H. J.
Merkelbach, Chas.
Miller, Wm. D.
Moore, C. S.
Morcher, P. L.
Mulheran, Tim.
Myers, Claude E.
Myers, Oswald J.

Nicolai, Howard V.
Noble, W. F.
☆Norton, Jas. A.

Oppenheimer, M.

Peter, J. F.
Peter, Philip.
Philes, E. L.
Pittinger, H. L.

Rex, Irvin N.
Ringle, Fred G.

Schlagel, J. H.
Schuchman, Geo.
Shumacher, Coonrod.
Sexton, Harry.
Smith, Geo. W.
Sneckenberger, P. M.
☆Snyder Otto P.
Spraggins, J. W.
Stewart, Geo.
Sting, E. H.
Stinger, R. B.
Stone, Geo. B.
Stoner, H. C.
Stricker, Leon E.
Swigart, Robt. E.

Truby, Jacob.

Uhle, Will F.
☆Ullrich, Lewis.
☆Van Nuys, F. B.
Wagner, Emil J.
☆Wagner, Louis.
Wagner, Otto A.
Wagner, Robt. M.
Wagner, W. S.
Walter Lyman P.
Wiedling, C. P.
Willett, John B.
Zimmerman, E. L.
Zimmerman, Guy A.

Our Absent Brothers.

Pratt, Calvin E.
Adams, Perry M.
Cover, Ollie.
Fanning, Dr. J. F. E.
Morris, Fred P.
Grummel, Phillin, Jr.
Williams, Dr. L. G.
Rohn, Judge J. K.
Brewer, Edward A.
Coxon, Theodore B.
Baird, Joseph C.
Brewer, Albert.
Distlehorst, August L.

H. W. McAroy,
Secretary.

Carl P. Weidling,
Esteemed Leading Knight,
Attorney-at-law.

George Dougherty,
Organist,
With U. S. Glass Co.

J. A. Norton,
Attorney.
Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

John G. Baxter,
Potter,
The Great Western Pottery Co.

J. Frederick Coxon,
Superintendent
The Great Western Pottery Co.

Coonrod Shumacher,
With U. S. Glass Co.

Charles D. Altenbaugh,
Potter,
The Great Western Pottery Co.

O. J. Myers.
Chief Clerk and Cashier
C. C. C. & St. L. Freight Office.

J. M. Greiner.

Jesse J. Lanza.
Decorator.

John G. Fiegelist.
Saloon and Restaurant.

William G. Hubach,
Hubach's Brewery.

Otto A. Grummel,
The Tiffin Brewing Co.

M. F. Maiberger,
Dealer in
Cigars and Tobacco.

M. A. Eisenhard,
The Keystone Liquor Store,
Fostoria, Ohio.

History of Gallipolis Lodge No. 107.

ON December 5th, 1888, Hamilton E. Leach, then Grand Exalted Ruler, issued a dispensation to A. S. White, Charles H. Sanders, William H. McDermith, John R. Malloy, Wheeler C. Wickoff and H. J. Falkenbach, all of Columbus Lodge, No. 37, B. P. O. Elks, to institute a Lodge at Gallipolis, Ohio, to be known as Gallipolis Lodge, No. 107, B. P. O. Elks.

On December 27th of the same year, George A. Clugston, of Mansfield, Ohio, District Deputy for Ohio, with a large number of the Brethren from Columbus and Cincinnati, initiated a class of twenty-eight, and Gallipolis Lodge was a reality.

Simon Quinlin, Grand Exalted Ruler, approved the work of District Deputy Clugston and his efficient helpers, and on January 16th, 1889, issued a Charter to the Lodge, naming the following Brethren as Charter Members: Samuel A. Dunbar, Edward W. Nash, J. S. Blackaller, Horace Reed Bradbury, B. Frank Barlow, Charles W. Henking, George D. McIntyre, George House, Edward W. Vanden, Frederick M. Bovie, Samuel M. Cherrington, Gustav A. Roedell, Hollis C. Johnston, William A. Beckler, Oscar M. Henking, Arthur B. Dunlap, John L. Vance, Sr., William Kling, James M. Kerr, Charles T. Dages, James L. Tanner, Colonel E. Rudesill, Charles F. Pitrat, William B. Shober, William Neal Hayward, Sherman H. Eagle, James Johnston and James A. Lupton.

The Charter Officers were: S. A. Dunbar, Exalted Ruler; E. W. Nash, Esteemed Leading Knight; J. S. Blackaller, Esteemed Loyal Knight; H. R. Bradbury, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; J. A. Lupton, Secretary; C. W. Henking, Treasurer; Sherman H. Eagle, Tyler; H. C. Johnston, Esquire; W. A. Beckler, Inner Guard; A. B. Dunlap, Chaplain; G. A. Roedell, Organist; Geo. House, F. M. Bovie, E. W. Vanden, Trustees.

Captain Samuel A. Dunbar, the Lodge's first Exalted Ruler, was assisted by able subordinate officers, and the Lodge was started on a career that has been unprecedently successful and harmonious, numbering in its membership, at all times, the very best material of the little French city. Membership in Gallipolis Lodge has always been a certificate of highest social standing and honorable business methods, and this peerless position is still maintained.

The Lodge meets in regular session every Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Dunbar, S. A.	Dec. 27, 1888—1889
Blackaller, J. S.	1889—1890
Bradbury, N. R.	1890—1891
Henking, C. W.	1891—1892
Lupton, J. A.	1892—1893
McCormick, J. R.	1893—1894
Hayward, W. N.	1894—1895
Kerr, Fred H.	1895—1896
Eagle, S. H.	1896—1897
Bradbury, T. E.	1897—1898
Jeffries, W. H.	1898
Sutherland, Alexander T.	1898—1899
Bovie, George F.	1899—1900
Alcorn, John B.	1900—1901
Aleshire, R. P.	1901—1903
Needham, C. W. H.	1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Dunbar, S. A.
Henking, C. W.
Lupton, J. A.
Gentry, C. V.
McCormick, J. R.
Hayward, W. N.
Kerr, Fred H.
Eagle, S. H.
Bradbury, T. E.
Jeffries, W. H.
Bovie, Geo. F.
Alcorn, John B.
Aleshire, R. P.
Needham, C. W. H.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler.....C. W. H. Needham
Est. Leading Knight.....John C. Butz
Est. Loyal Knight.....T. Way McCormick
Est. Lecturing Knight.....John Priestley
Secretary.....George F. Bovie
Treasurer.....C. L. Steenbergen
Tyler .....Joseph B. Johnston
Esquire.....H. L. Cadot
Inner Guard.....George E. Bush
Chaplain.....T. E. Bradbury
Organist.....C. H. Booton

Trustees.

J. E. Halliday, Charles R. Comer, H. H. Henking.

Roster, 1903-04.

ROSTER 1903—04 ....
Adams, C. M.
Alcorn, A. D.
☆Alcorn, John B.
☆Aleshire, R. P.
Ashworth, Perry J.

Barlow, B. F.
Beall, W. Pres.
Bean, L. C.
Booton, C. H.
Bougher, Fred R.
Bovie, Fred M.
☆Bovie, George F.
Bovie, J. H. C.
☆Bradbury, T. E.
Brown, H. C.
Brown, Major C.
Bryan, D. F.
Bush, George E.
Butz, John C.

Cadot, Harry L.
Cherrington, S. M.
Ciener, Joseph.
Clendenin, J. W.
Cole, M. G.
Comer, Charles R.
Cornett, Gardner.
Cushmann, W. H.

☆Dunbar, Samuel A.

☆Eagle, Sherman H.

Fee, J. D.
Foster, Fred.
Frank, J. H.
Frank, Samuel H.
Franz, John H.
Frazier, J. C.
Fuller, W. Burt.

Gardner, C. J.
☆Gentry, Charles V.
Gribble, L. G.

Halliday, J. E.
☆Hayward, Will N.
☆Henking, C. W.
Henking, H. H.
House, George.
Hulbert, Ed.

☆Jeffries, W. H.
Johnston, Hollis.
Johnston, J. B.
Johnston, W. R.

Kerr, Charles D.
Kiger, O. L.
Kling, William.

☆Lupton, James A.

☆McCormick, John R.
McCormick, T. W.

Mack, Charles, Jr.
Maddy, Harry.
Mauck, E. W.
Mauck, Roscoe J.
Merriman, A. K.
Merriman, M. F.
Miles, Charles O.
Milslagel, F. M.
Moch, Charles A.
Moore, Sherwood.

Needham, C. W. H.
Norton, A. L.
Norton, C. Jos.

Priestley, John M.

Radford, Fred.

Schaefer, H. Earl.
Selby, R. H.
Seebohm, W. H.
Shober, Ernest.
Shober, Max.
Shober, William B.
Sibley, W. G.
Silverman, Leon.
Silverman, Simon.
Slaymaker, W. H.
Smith, O. O.
Steenbergen, C. L.
Stockhoff, H. E.
Sullivan, F. M.
Switzer, Charles H.

Thomas, Edward E.
Thompson, R. P.
Uhrig, A. Herman.

Ulsamer, Fritz M.

Vanden, E. W.
Vanden, George W.

Welch, C.
Wessenberg, Fred.
Wessner, Bert.
Williams, J. H.
Wilson, L. D.
Wolfsheimer, M.

Yost, D. Ed.

Our Absent Brothers.

Nash, E. W.
Bradbury, H. k.
Tanner, Jas. L.
Johnston, Jas.
Pitrat, C. F.
McIntyre, Geo. D.
Newsome, J. L.
Hanson, C. B.
Kerr, J. M.
Newman, Thos. W.
Johnson, Jas. T.
Taylor, W. B.
Kerr, F. H.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

A. Herman Uhrig
Esteemed Loyal Knight 1902,
Jeweler.

R. P. Aleshire,
Exalted Ruler, 1901-03.
With The Ohio Valley Bank Co.

Thomas E. Bradbury,
Mayor of Gallipolis.
Attorney-at-Law.

H. L. Cadot
Esquire,
C. P. & T. A. Hocking Valley Ry.

History of Zanesville Lodge No. 114.

ABOUT the month of December, 1888, a number of gentlemen, among whom were Oscar Geis, F. A. Durban, Julius Frank, Moses Frank, William Horn, Leopold Dryfus, William S. Bell, John Morrow, C. C. Harrison, a member of Columbus Lodge No. 37, and John C. Sullivan, met in the house furnishing store of the last named gentleman to consider the advisibility of organizing a lodge of Elks in Zanesville. After discussing the matter thoroughly it was decided to take the necessary steps to secure a charter list. On January 22, 1889, a meeting was held in the law office of Train & Durban, at which there were forty-seven gentlemen present who thought well of the proposition and who signed a petition, asking for a charter. A temporary organization was effected at this meeting with Frank A. Durban, chairman; William S. Bell, secretary and C. D. Wedge, treasurer. Meetings were afterwards held at the Board of Trade rooms on January 30th and February 8th and 25th, 1889, at which communications were read from District Deputy George A. Clugston of Mansfield, Ohio, in regard to the institution of a lodge in Zanesville, and at the meeting of February 8th the officers of the proposed lodge were elected and committees were appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the institution.

On the 27th of February, 1889, Zanesville Lodge No. 114 was instituted in Odd Fellows hall, Main street, by District Deputy George A. Clugston, assisted by members of Mansfield, O., lodge. At one o'clock in the afternoon the charter members elect marched in a body to the hall where the degrees were conferred. The following forty-three constitute the charter list: William Horn, I. E. Starr, Moses Frank, Julius Frank, Frank A. Durban, Thomas Scott, Frank T. Geis, Charles Geis, William S. Bell, John J. Thomas, Sr., Edward P. Waters, James H. Lee, James Cain, John Richardson, Charles A. Blake, Charles Brendel, Sr., John Fitzpatrick, Frank Watson, William Swart, James L. Holden, Charles D. Wedge, A. E. Starr, Frank Haas, Alfred H. Reich, H. H. Sturtevant, W. H. McCabe, J. Drucker, Herman Mueller, Edward W. Reich, Frank M. Ford, William H. Johnson, W. C. Conrade, John A. Morrow, Oscar Geis, L. D. Abell, Hazlett Convers, Charles U. Shryock, Fuller Van Voorhis, James McMahon, S. A. Baldwin, Leopold Dryfus, L. H. Brelsford, Simeon M. Winn, Isaac Drucker, Walter Bowron.

The charter officers installed at the time were: William S. Bell, Exalted Ruler; John A. Morrow, Esteemed Leading Knight; Frank A. Durban, Esteemed Loyal Knight; James H. Lee, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Edward W. Reich, Secretary; Charles D. Wedge, Treasurer; Alfred W. Reich, Tyler; Thomas Scott, Esquire; Frank M. Haas, Inner Guard; Charles U. Shryock, Chaplain; John Fitzpatrick, Leopold Dryfus, W. Cliff Conrade, Trustees.

After the ceremonies incident to the institution the members and visiting Brothers repaired to the Kirk House where a delightful banquet was served. Brother William S. Bell made the address of welcome, which was responded to by District Deputy Clugston. The lodge continued its meetings in Odd Fellows hall for about three years, when they moved to their present quarters in Black's theatre, at the time the most prominent in the city. In 1903 a new lease was made for a term of ten years and the rooms remodeled and furnished at an expense of $2,500—a large part of which was borne by the lodge in consideration of the long

extended term of lease. This money was raised by voluntary subscription from the members. The lodge has two floors, the second and third of the building, splendidly arranged for lodge and club purposes. On the first floor, library, parlors, ladies reception room and billiard and card rooms, and on the second floor, lodge room and banquet hall, the latter being also the ball room.

Zanesville's first outing was in attendance, in a body, at the Grand Lodge session at Cleveland in 1890. A special train with Brother Edmund Pedler at the throttle carried the members on this never-to-be-forgotten run. On Wednesday, September 7, 1892, the lodge gave a barbacue on the farm of Brother William H. Bolin, near the city, at which a large number of visiting Elks and invited guests, including Al. G. Fields' Minstrel troup, were present.

Another event worthy of record was the street fair held during the week of June 14, 1898, it being one of the first held in this part of the country. Excursions were run from the surrounding cities and towns and hundreds of Elks from the neighboring lodges attended the fair and helped to make it a great success. In the appointment of District Deputies this lodge has been signally honored, three of its most distinguished members—Frank M. Ford, Frank A. Durban and Robert L. Queisser—having performed the duties of that responsible office with credit to the order and themselves. The officers and members of Zanesville instituted the lodges of Newark, Cambridge, Coshocton, Marietta, New Lexington and Logan, Ohio.

Zanesville has had several hundred members, many of whom reside in places where she instituted lodges, who, after their institution, transferred their membership to their home lodges. One of the most pleasant features in connection with the lodge is ladies' day, on which occasion the wives, sisters and daughters of the members have their social gatherings and enjoyments. The lodge meets in regular session every Wednesday evening, to which all visiting brothers are cordially invited.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Bell, William S. ..... 1889—1890
Johnson, William H. ..... 1890—1891
Morrow, John A. ..... 1891—1892
Durban, Frank A. ..... 1892—1895
Winn, S. M. ..... 1895—1896
McDermott, T. J. ..... 1896—1897
Ford, Frank M. ..... 1897—1898
Trainer, Thomas S. ..... 1898—1899
Holland, R. L. ..... 1899—1900
Embrey, Joseph T. ..... 1900—1901
Lamiman, J. R. ..... 1901—1902
Mercer, H. E. ..... 1902—1903
O'Neal, Eugene F. ..... 1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Morrow, John A.
Durban, Frank A.
Wedge, Charles D.
Johnson, W. H.
Ford, Frank M.
Winn, S. M.
McDermott, T. J.
Trainer, Thomas S.
Embrey, Joseph T.
Lamiman, J. R.
Mercer, H. E.
Queisser, Robert L.
O'Neal, E. F.

Officers 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler ..... Eugene F. O'Neal
Est. Leading Knight ... A. Clyde Reasoner
Est. Loyal Knight ..... Wilbur C. Hanks
Est. Lecturing Knight .. Warren W. Mather
Secretary ..... Edgar E. Bagley
Treasurer ..... H. A. Sharpe
Tyler ..... W. C. Conrade
Esquire ..... Albert C. Russi
Inner Guard ..... H. W. Snoots
Chaplain ..... T. S. Trainer
Organist ..... Joseph T. Nagle

Trustees:
O. N. Townsend. F. M. Wilkinson.
S. A. Weller.

Roster 1903-04.

Adams, W. H.
Ainsworth, John H.
Applegate, D. C.
Ayres, E. M.

Bagley, E. E.
Bagley, J. T.
Bagley, Noah E.
Bagley, William.
Baird, Chester A.
Barker, A. B., Jr.
Barnett, C. O.
Bassett, John, Jr.
Bauer, O. A.
Bishop, James.
Bolen, John C., Jr.
Brelsford, L. E.
Brown, D. S.
Bruhl, Arthur.
Buerhaus, H. A.
Burton, R. C.
Byrne, John.

Card, H. S.
Carroll, S. H.
Carter, George R.
Chappelear, Charles.
Conrade, W. C.
Converse, R. H.
Coyle, D. R.
Crooks, John H.
Curtis, James A.
Cusac, M. A.

Deal, John.
Dennis, Harry.
Devore, C. H.
Devore, E. O.
Dryfus, L.
☆Durban, F. A.

Edmiston, J. D.
☆Embrey, Joseph T.
England, James G.
England, Joseph.
Evans, J. M.

Fell, Frank B.
Ferguson, R. A.
Fix, Louis C.
Fleming, Finley.
†☆Ford, Frank M.

Gano, J. K.
Garrett, John W.
Geddes, J. K.
Geis, Albert.
Gerwick, J. C.
Gibbs, W. A.
Gibson, Charles W.
Gibson, L. H.

Gobel, P. R.
Goldstein, Aaron.
Goodlive, William H.
Gorrell, A. H.
Graham, John T.
Gray, Meldrum.
Greiner, H. L.

Hackathorn, Frank.
Hahn, D. H.
Hamilton, G. W.
Hammond Edward.
Hanks, W. C.
Hardesty, William H.
Hearons, J. T.
Heckman, C. J.
Hetzel, Robert.
Hine, R. K.
Hoeffler, I. V.
Holden, James L.
Hornung, John.
Hughes, William C.
Hyser, A. S.

Imlay, John D.

Jennings, George G.
Johnson, A. H.
Johnson, Elmer
☆Johnson, William H.
Jones, E. R.
Joslin, C. W.

Kappes, Karl.
Kearns, C. E.
Keller, John W.
Kernan, M. A.
Kimble, Andrew.
Kimble, Frank A.
Kimble, Fred. C.
Kirk, Robert.
Kropp, John W.
Kunkle, D. B.

☆Lamiman, J. R.
Lehman, H. E.
Leslie, Harry S.
Lind, Samuel E.
Linser, Simon, Jr.

McCullough, Arthur.
McCullough, George.
McCullough, Joseph.
☆McDermott, T. J.
McGlashan, John W.
McIlwee, George.
McMahon, M. C.
McNerney, P. A.
Mader, F. F.
Mahoney, J. S.
Mangold, John.

Marshall, C. T.
Mason, William J.
Mather, Warren W.
Matz, L. E.
Melone, James A.
☆Mercer, H. E.
Meyer, Harry C.
Moore, L. A.
Morehead, Thomas.
☆Morrow, John A.
Mull, Edward.

Nagle, Joseph A.
Nielson, Christian.
Norris, J. W.
Norris, M. L.
Nutter, Alonzo.
Nye, Harry L.

Offenbacher, W. L.
Ogle, Harry.
Okey E. F.
O'Neal, Eugene F.
Osborne, Harry E.
Osler, A. B.

Palmer, Eli A.
Parry, J. R.
Pedler, Edmund.
Peterson, J. G.
Pletcher, S. T.
Porter, O. V.
Price, A. J.
Printz, Charles H.
Pugh, Harry C.
☆Queisser, Robert L.
Quick, R. S.

Rambo, C. M.
Rathbun, Ed., Jr.
Reasoner, Clyde.
Reed, Frank M.
Rhodes, J. B.
Rider, Frank.
Ritzert, F. J.
Ritzert, George.
Roberts, E. C.
Rogge, A. P.
Rosa, C. A.
Ross, Harry W.
Rusk, J. W.
Russi, Albert C.

Sawyers, William M.
Schneider, Ernest.
Schubach, H. M.
Schultz, William D.
Scott, C. W.
Senhauser, A. J.
Scott, Thos.
Sharer, R. W.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

† Life Member.

Sharer, William P.
Sharpe, H. A.
Sheppard, A. J.
Shryock, Charles U.
Singleton, O. R.
Smith, Perry.
Smith, Rodney G.
Smittle, Ed.
Snedeker, R. B.
Snoots, H. W.
Starkey, James L.
Starr, A. E.
Starring, A. A.
Stephens, C. S.
Stewart, C. O.
Stewart, Edward.
Stone, Irvin G.
Sturtevant, H. H.
†Sullivan, John C.
Sutton, H. T.

Swart, James H.
Swart, William C.

Tarrier, Randolph.
Thompson, Barney.
Thomnson, E. D.
Townsend, O. N.
☆Trainer, Thomas S.
Troutman, H. B.
Tubaugh, A. J.
Turner, George B.

Ungemach, Albert.

Vandenbark, David.
Vinsel, A. A.
Vinsel, C. O.

Wasserstrom, H. I.
Watson, C. M.
Watson, D. O.
Waters, Edward P.
Weber, Samuel R.
☆Wedge, Charles D.
Weller, Harry.
Weller, S. A.
Weller, William H.
Wells, James A.
Wells, Samuel. R.
Wells, William.
White, Al. C.
Wilkinson, F. M.
Wilson, P. L.
Winkelman, Charles.
☆Winn, Simeon M.
Woodworth, George.
Worstall, A. B.

Zimmer, Grant E.
Zinsmeister, Edward J.

Our Absent Brothers.

Geis, Frank T.
Carr, James N.
Bryant, James P.
Blake, Charles A.
Geis, Oscar G.

Cain, James.
Hahn, William.
Schultz, Robert D.
Templeton, Benjamin F.

Starr, Isaac E.
Chandler, Norwood S.
McCready, Harley.
Monypenny, George B.

J. R. LAMIMAN.
Exalted Ruler 1901-02.

J. B. RHODES
Secretary-Gen'l. Mngr.
The Zanesville Tel. & Tel. Co.

History of Washington C. H. Lodge No. 129.

WASHINGTON C. H. Lodge No. 129, B. P. O. E. was organized November 15, 1889, with the following charter members: J. C. Anderson, J. N. Boyer, F. G. Carpenter, B. F. Davis, H. M. Daugherty, M. S. Daugherty, C. A. Foster, D. H. Hare, Joseph Hidy, Cal. Holmes, E. J. Light, John P. Maynard, Thomas D. McElwain, H. D. Pursell, Charles Pursell, J. H. Robinson, W. F. Willette.

The names of Charter Officers were: W. F. Willett, Exalted Ruler; T. D. McElwain, Esteemed Leading Knight; E. J. Light, Esteemed Loyal Knight; D. H. Hare, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Calvin Holmes, Secretary; M. S. Daugherty, Treasurer; J. H. Robinson, Tyler; B. F. Davis, Esquire; J. P. Maynard, Inner Guard; C. A. Foster, Chaplain; F. G. Carpenter, H. D. Pursell, H. M. Daugherty, Trustees.

The early years of its existence were filled with efforts for existence rather than expansion, but with a heroism seldom seen and rarely surpassed, the charter members struggled against odds until they see the results of the efforts today. The standard required for admission has always been a high one and the years have not tended to lower it.

The Lodge has experienced the usual financial troubles, lack of quarters, disapproval of community and similar obstacles, but has conquered them all.

Today in pleasant—almost luxurious—quarters, with a well stocked treasury and with the respect and confidence of the entire community the Lodge looks forward to a promising future.

The standard of excellence shown in its charter members has been retained and even increased until now it numbers among its members all the prominent business men of our city. Bankers, attorneys, druggists, jewelers, are its most valued members, while every worker merits the "grand old name of gentleman."

With the social element stimulated by our Exalted Ruler and the finances carefully guarded by our Secretary and Treasurer, the prospects for the Lodge are bright and its position for the future assured.

The Lodge meets the first and third Friday nights of each month.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Willette, W. F. ..... 1889—1890
McElwain, T. D. ..... 1890—1891
Light, E. J. ..... 1891—1892
Hare, D. H. ..... 1892—1893
Davis, Ben F. ..... 1893—1894
Pursell, C. W. ..... 1894—1897
Dahl, V. J. ..... 1897—1899
Pursell, H. D. ..... 1899—1901
Hidy, Joseph ..... 1901—1902
Harlow, Chas. D. ..... 1902—1903
Parker, Charles F. ..... 1903—1904

JOSEPH A. HARLOR.
Teacher.

CHARLES D. HARLOW
Tyler,
Druggist.

Grand Lodge Members.

Willette, W. F.
Light, E. J.
Davis, Ben. F.
Pursell, C. W.
Dahl, V. J.
Hidy, Joseph.
Harlow, Chas. D.
Parker, Charles F.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler.....Charles F. Parker
Est. Leading Knight.....Jos. H. Harper
Est. Loyal Knight.....F. M. Rothrock
Est. Lecturing Knight.....L. P. Howell
Secretary.....Rell G. Allen
Treasurer.....V. J. Dahl
Tyler.....Chas. D. Harlow
Esquire.....H. C. Anthoni
Inner Guard.....Cliff Reed
Chaplain.....Geo. H. Hitchcock
Organist.....Howard C. Allen

Trustees.

B. H. Millikan, H. D. Pursell,
Humphrey Jones.

Roster, 1903-04.

Adams, Geo. W.
Allen, Howard C.
Allen, Rell G.
Anthoni, H. C.

Baer, Carl.
Baker, Harry T.
Baker, J. M.
Brown Harrison.

Carpenter, F. G.
Chaffin, F. A.

☆Dahl, V. J.
Dakin, Will.
Daugherty, H. M.
Daugherty, M. S.
☆Davis, Ben. F.

Estep, C. S.
Fitzgerald, Harry.
Ford, W. S.

Gossard, C. A.
Gray, Will S.

Green, Lou A.
Griffis, Howard C.
Griffith, P. M.

Hagerty, M. J.
Harlor, J. A.
☆Harlow, Charles D.
Harper, Joseph H.
Haynes, George C.
Hershey, W. B.
Hess, Fuller.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

☆Hidy, Joseph.
Hitchcock, George H.
Howell, L. P.
Hughey, J. W.
Hughey, R. M.

Jones, Humphrey.

Kerr, John D.
Kirshner, Walter.
Knight, D. V.
Knight, James

Lanum, C. V.
☆Light, E. J.
Lightner, Frank.

McLean, D. T.
Millikan, B. H.
Millikan, W. W.
Moorman, Harry L.
Morey John.

Murray, C. H.

Page, C. E.
Palmer, Robt. B
Parker, Charles F.
Pavey, Harry T.
Penn, Jerome.
Persinger, Jessee.
Potter, Davidson.
Pratt, G. H.
☆Pursell, Charles W.
☆Pursell, H. D.

Reed, Clifford.
Richards, E. E.
Robinson, George A.
Robinson, George F.
Robinson, Walter.
Rothrock, F. M.

Sanderson, Robert.
Shoop, Wert.

Sargent, Charles.
Smith, Jess W.
Smith, Frank.
Sparks, Henry.
Spyby, Thomas.
Stover, M. H.
Stutson, Norton.

Troop, B. J.
Tysor, W. A.

Watt, G. E.
Wendle, Add.
West, E. J.
White, Royal F.
☆Willette, W. F.
Wilson, C. O.
Wolford, P. E.
Worley, J. L.
Wortnington, Will.

Zimmerman, J. L.

Our Absent Brothers.

D. H. Hare.
H. M. Blessing.
W. C. Moorman.
O. D. Smith, Jr.

History of Bellefontaine Lodge No. 132.

THE history of Bellefontaine Lodge, No. 132, has been uneventful. Since its institution, September 24, 1889, it has occupied modest quarters in half a dozen rented rooms on the second floor of the Opera Block, which have been the scene of many of the most pleasant social wants of the city. The Lodge has greatly increased its membership during the past three years, and is in a particularly healthy and active condition at present. But two members have been taken from its numbers by death, Brothers Frank D. Kennedy and Lowell B. Haines, and this, with a total roster of about 60 names, is a remarkable mortality record for 14 years.

The Charter Members were as follows: F. R. Griffin, M. Dickinson, M. Stamats, W. C. Zearing, H. L. Clark, L. E. Pettit, W. M. Stamats, F. Kennedy, E. C. Conman, W. R. Lane.

Names of Charter Officers: Wm. T. Haviland, Exalted Ruler; F. R. Griffin, Esteemed Leading Knight; L. E. Pettit, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Geo. H. Allen, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; A. L. Clark Secretary, A. L. Clark, Treasurer; R. E. Cole, Tyler; W. B. Chichester, Esquire; W. Z. Zearing, Inner Guard; G. D. Davis, Chaplain; Mac. Stamats, Organist; L. E. Pettit, Wm. T. Haviland and Wm. Stamats, Trustees.

The Lodge meets the first and third Wednesday nights of each month.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Haviland, Wm. T.....1889—1890
Griffin, F. R.....1890—1891
Dickinson, Mack .....1891—1892
Stamats, Mac .....1892—1893
Zearing, W. C.....1893—1894
Kerr, Harry S.....—.....1894—1895
Stainats, Wm .....1895—1895
Kerr, Harry S.....1896—1898
Miller, A. Jay.....1898—1900
Foster, A. J. R.....1900—1901
Nichols, M. J.....1901—1902
West, Samuel H.....1902—1903
McCracken, Frank G.....1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Wm. T. Haviland.
H. S. Kerr.
A. Jay Miller.
F. R. Griffin.
Alex J. R. Foster.
M. J. Nichols.
Samuel H. West.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler.....Frank G. McCracken
Est. Leading Knight.....Fred C. Spittle
Est. Loyal Knight.....E. P. Williams
Est. Lecturing Knight.....A. R. Riggs
Secretary.....Don. B. Swisher
Treasurer.....Don. B. Swisher
Tyler.....H. I. Bartholomew
Esquire.....J. R. Casey
Inner Guard.....H. I. Bartholomew
Chaplain.....John E. Miller
Organist.....Dr. S. Morgenroth

Trustees.

H. M. Armat. H. I. Bartholomew.
W. W. Riddle.

Roster, 1903-04.

Allen, C. S.
Allen, George H.
Armat, H. M.
Askren, D. W.

Ballinger, V. W.
Bartholomew, H. J.
Bassett, T. W.
Bryant, E. J.

Carr, George A.
Casey, J. R.
Cory, P. E.

Deemy, J. S.
Dun, McEldin.

Ellott, A. W.

☆Foster, A. J. R.

Graham, Fred.
☆Griffin, F. R.
Hamer, W. W.
☆Haviland, W. T.

Herskovits, Herman.
Hubbard, E. O.

Kennedy, H. N.
Kennedy, John T.
Kerr, A. R.
☆Kerr, H. S.
Lentz, Charles H.

McClure, Frank W.
McCracken, Frank G.
McCracken, James W.
McCune, C. J.
Marvel, Edgar L.
Miles, C. N.
☆Miller, A. Jay.
Miller, John E.
Milroy, D. E.
Milroy, J. F.
Mitchell, Frank S.
Morgan, Will G.
Morgenroth, Dr. S.

☆Nichols, M. J.

O'Donnell, C. F.

PPifer, C. D.

Riddle, W. W.
Riggs, A. R.
Roebuck, Lee J.
Ross, W. W.

Shea, T. M.
Shuffletown, F. A.
Spittle, Fred C.
Strayer, D. E.
Swisher, Don B.

Thatcher, Samuel H.
Thompson, Rev. J. W.

☆West, Samuel H.
Williams, E. P.
Wilson, Emory J.
Wissler, W. G.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

Harry S. Kerr,
Cashier,
Commercial and Savings Bank.

Samuel H. West.
Attorney-at-Law.

Don B. Swisher,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Deputy County Recorder.

History of Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 140.

THE institution of Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 140, B. P. O. Elks, marks an epoch in the history of the city of Mt. Vernon. Like most towns, prior to this event, social and even fraternal associations were divided by certain social, political or religious prejudices.

So pronounced was this tendency that within a long period previous to the institution of Mt. Vernon Lodge, it was frequently referred to by citizens as a source of regret that some social organization, or fraternal organization, that would remove all prejudices and enable our people to meet together upon social grounds, had never been organized. A number of ideas were suggested, but were always met with the objection that they would interfere with some other organization and not accomplish the desired result.

Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 140, B. P. O. Elks, was organized and instituted November 14, 1889. The following were the charter members: L. G. Hunt, J. D. Smoots, W. E. Ten Broeck, W. T. Critchfield, George B. Bum, John E. Russell, W. B. Mathers, P. D. Worley, C. H. Grant, P. G. Joyce, H. W. Errett, T. E. Tangher, Ed. Boynton, R. M. Torrey, W. D. Bell, Will Bechtol, Frank Parrott, T. F. Hayes and Joseph Durringer.

The Charter Officers were: L. G. Hunt, Exalter Ruler; J. D. Smoots, Esteemed Leading Knight; P. D. Worley, Esteemed Loyal Knight; W. B. Mathers, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; C. H. Grant, Secretary; T. F. Hayes. Treasurer; W. D. Bell, Tyler; W. T. Critchfield, Esquire; Ed. Boynton, Inner Guard; Joseph Durringer, Chaplain; T. E. Tangher, R. M. Torrey, W. H. Errett, Trustees.

Since its institution the Lodge has prospered and grown until today it has 140 members on its roll in good standing. The Lodge is in a thoroughly good financial condition, is out of debt, and has a considerable sum of money laid aside for a new Lodge building. Already a committee to secure a site for a Lodge temple has been appointed and it will not be many years before the Lodge will be in a home of its own.

Mt. Vernon Lodge meets the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Hunt, L. G...Nov. 14, 1889—May 27, 1890
Grant, C. H.....1890—1891
Smoots, J. D.....1891—1892
Devin, H. C.....1892—1893
Errett, H. W.....1893—1894
Stevens, C. L.....1894—1895
Greer, R. M.....1895—1896
Forbing, G. J.....1896—1897
Koons, W. M.....1897—1898
Harper, Frank .....1898—1899
Ensminger, Ed .....1899—1900
Forbing, I. H...Aug. 15, 1899—April 1, 1900
Fink, Allen .....1900—1901
Bogardus, E .....1901—1902
Snow, C. G.....1902—1903
Lee, M. T.....1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Hunt, L. G.
Smoots, J. D.
Greer, R. M.
Bogardus, E.
Snow, C. G.
Lee, M. T.
Forbing, Guy J.
Koons, Wm. M.
Fink, Allen.
Ensminger, Ed.
Forbing, Irvin H.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler.....M. T. Lee
Est. Leading Knight.....R. B. Armstrong
Est. Loyal Knight.....Carl Brent
Est. Lecturing Knight.....D. E. Salisbury
Secretary.....S. J. Dorgan
Treasurer.....L. F. West
Tyler.....James Reynolds
Esquire.....Lowell M. Harter
Inner Guard.....Geo. R. Spearman
Chaplain.....Wm. A. Ackerman
Organist.....H. E. Sanderson

Trustees.

Evert Bogardus, T. E. Taugher, C. G. Snow.

Roster, 1903-04.

Ackerman, William A.
Ahern, J. W.
Allen, N. W.
Armentrout, L. V.
Armstrong, R. B.
Arnold, W. E.
Ayers, C. L.

Back, Charles.
Baker, W. H.
Bakes, Budd.
Barker, H. K.
Bell, Hugh C.
Bennett, J. L.
Bird, D. K.
☆Bogardus, Evert.
Boyle, J. E.
Brent, Carl.
Brining, J. L.
Brown, Thomas.
Bunn, Edward J.
Buxton, W. T.

Canning, George.
Cassell, E. E.
Challingsworth, H.
Challingsworth, W.
Church, W. A.
Clarke, William H.
Clements, R. S.
Clough, F. A.
Coup, C. S.
Coup, John M.
Coutts, F. F.
Cover, N. C.
Creedon, W. P.
Critchfield, W. T.
Crumley, A. W.
Culbertson, H.
Cureton, William.

Dennis, Wm. J.
Dermody, C. A.
Dorgan, J. W.
Dorgan, S. J.
Dowling, J. C.
Drake, L. W.
Dunnick, Edward.

Eastman, N. R.
Eckert, T. J.
☆Ensminger, Ed C.

Fehrenbach, H. G.
☆Fink, Allen.
☆Forbing, Guy J.
☆Forbing, Irvin H.
Fultz, J. J.
Garber, J. M.
☆Greer, R. M.
Grewe, H. F.
Griffith, H. S.

Hall, H. B.
Hall, R. P.
Harter, Lowell M.
Hartman, D. G.
Henegan, M. B.
Henry, John J.
Hersh, S. J.
Hewitt, G. S.
Hosack, F. F.
Hughes, C. C.
☆Hunt, L. G.

Israel, George.
Jackson, C. C.
Jennings, H. W.
Johnson, C. E.
Johnson, W. D.
Jones, G. A., Jr.
Jordan, C. S.

Kelly, J. A.
Krebs, Oscar.
Kribbs, E. E.

Lawman, Gay.
Leach, A. M.
Lee, James F.
Lee, M. T.
Lewis, George D.
Lippitt, Turner.
Lynde, I. C.

McCann, J. H.
McCullough, C. D.
McFadden, H.
McKinley, W. H.
McNeal, C. D.
Mahaffey, H. L.
Meyers, Joseph.
Miller, W. W.
Miser, George B.
Monahan, J. S.
Moore, Harvey.

Osborne, Fred.

Pettit, L. E.

Ransom, Rollin.
Ronsower, C. T.
Reynolds, James.
Rosenthal, I.
Russell, John E.

Salisbury, D. E.
Salmon, R. T.
Sanderson, H. E.
Sann, J. W.
Sarber, B. A.
Scott, E. J.
Severne, F. G.
Kline, J. M.
☆Koons, William M.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

Sherwood, S. H.
Singery, F. L.
☆Smoots, J. D.
☆Snow, C. G.
Spearman, George R.
Sperry, J. A.
Stadler, A. M.
Stevenson, C. J.
Stitzel, Charles.
Stoyle, J. A.
Sullivan, M. S.

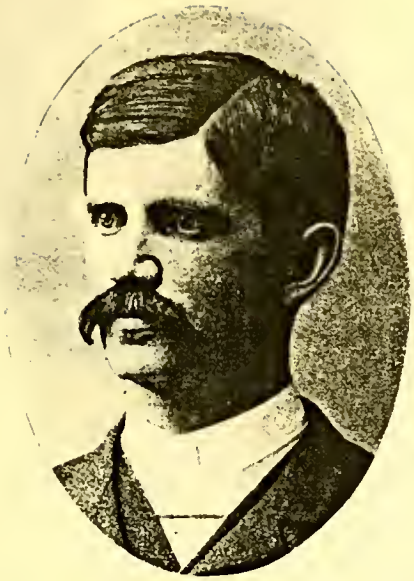
Taugher, T. E.
Tighe, James.

Waight, J. B.
Walters, H. A.
Welsh, Wm. J.
West, L. F.
Wieland, G. F.
Willemin, J. V.
Wing, E. H.
Wolf, J. J.

Zeisloft, James.

Our Absent Brothers.

Culberson, W. C.
Grant, Charles H.
Clark, Thaddeus E.
McElroy, William L.
Aikenhead, Robert S.
Brent, Paul Julius.
Ankeny, J. Douglas.



J. E. Boyle,
Manager,
Western Union Tel. Co.

Robert M. Greer,
Attorney-at-Law.

J. Murray Garber,
Civil Engineer,
Mt. Vernon Bridge Works.

Thomas Brown,
Agent
Hoster Brewing Company.

S. J. Dorgan,
Secretary,
Advg. Solr. Republican-News.

R. B. Armstrong,
Esteemed Leading Knight,
With Mt. Vernon Banner.

Evert Bogardus,
Trustee,
Hardware.

C. G. Snow,
Trustee,
Plumbing.

History of Defiance Lodge No. 147.

DEFIANCE Lodge, No. 147, was first organized December 12, 1889, with twenty-two charter members and located on the second floor of a business building, named after the order, Elk Block, by the owner and builder. The rooms were designed for lodge purposes, and handsomely furnished, and would do credit to a much larger city than Defiance. The Lodge grew in membership to 165, composed of some of the best citizens in Defiance and towns in its jurisdiction.

In January, 1902, the Lodge lost its charter, caused by some irregularities, which the members feel were of the mind and not the heart.

The Charter Members of the original Lodge were: F. J. Shead, M. S. Holston, Frank Ferguson, J. C. Yingling, S. M. Stevens, C. E. Sutton, J. A. Backus, Wm. E. Carter, A. Burgland, T. R. Carroll, G. W. Deatrick, Wm. Kirtley, Jr., C. P. Harley, R. T. Kettenring, W. F. Dolke, H. G. Baker, C. S. Wellman, A. Viers, George W. Bechel, A. J. Green, R. R. Rogers, A. F. Schrack, R. T. Dobson, W. B. Dobson.

On December 8, 1902, the Lodge was reorganized and the following brothers installed as its first officers: W. J. Bohannon, Exalted Ruler; Charles Behringer, Esteemed Leading Knight; H. H. Mullencup, Esteemed Loyal Knight; F. A. Schlosser, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Peter F. Seibel, Secretary; H. J. Jennings, Treasurer; Edward Hentz, Tyler; J. B. Tennyson, Esquire; John C. Diehl, Inner Guard; Peter Weigerding, Chaplain; J. A. Evans, Organist; A. C. Smith, W. C. Burke, N. J. Cunningham, Trustees.

The newly organized Lodge is occupying the rooms formerly held by the old lodge; has more than doubled its membership since its reorganization and the outlook for its successful and rapid building up is most encouraging.

The Lodge meets every Thursday evening.

Past Exalted Rulers

Dobson, Wm. B.....Dec. 12, 1889—1890
Carter, Wm. E.....1890—1891
Shead, F. J.....1891—1892
Hill, W. T.....1892—1893
Dolke, Wm. F.....1893—1894
Enos, B. F.....1894—1895
Harris, Chas. D.....1895—1897
Tennyson, James B.....1897—1898
Groselle, Frank X.....1898—1899
Harris, Chas. D.....1899—1900
Farrell, Geo. T.....1900—1901
Bohannon, W. J.....1901—1903
Behringer, Charles .....1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Tennyson, J. B. Bohannon, W. J. Behringer, Charles.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler.....Charles Behringer
Est. Leading Knight....Peter Weigerding
Est. Loyal Knight.....H. H. Mullencup
Est. Lecturing Knight.....John C. Diehl
Secretary.....Peter F. Seibel
Treasurer.....Henry J. Jennings
Tyler.....Edward Hentz
Esquire.....Charles F. Dittmer
Inner Guard.....Charles E. Smith
Chaplain.....John F. Deatrick
Organist .....Frank B. Diehl

Trustees.

N. J. Cunningham, Wm. C. Burke, A. C. Smith.

Roster, 1903-04.

Augustein, C. F.

Baker, H. G.
Baltes, Louis.
Barton, James.
☆Behringer, Charles.
Bellfy, Joseph.
Bergen, James A.
☆Bohannon, W. J.
Brown, R.
Burke, William C.

Chapman, Dr. E. E. K.
Conrad, J. G.
Copenhaver, H. L.
Cunningham, N. J.

Dahony, Thomas.
Deatrick, John F.
Decker, E. E.
Diehl, A. F.
Diehl, Christ, Jr.
Diehl, Frank B.
Diehl, John C.
Dittmer, Charles F.
Downend, C. E.

Evans, J. A.

Freeze, J. M.

Gottwald, August.

Harley, C. P.
Heller, W. E.
Henning, George F.
Hentz, Edward.
Hoffman, E. W.
Hobzer, A. C.
Hulbert, W. N.

Jackman, A. M.
Jennings, Henry J.

King, William.
Kirbley, William, Jr.
Kittner, M.
Kowzen, L. L.
Krotz, Alva.
Kruse, A. T.

Liebenthal, Daniel.
Lewis, E. B.
Lindhorst, Herman.

McCarty, John.
Mains, Frank J.
Matthews, G. H.
Maxwell, J. H.
Miller, C. F.
Miller, J. T.
Miller, J. W.
Miller, Z. H.
Mullencup, H. H.
Myers, H. E.

Piso, Edward.
Preisendorfer, Adam.
Priesendorfer, A. R.
Preisendorfer, F.
Priesendorfer, Tony.
Quinlan, Edward.

Ragan, J. P.
Randal, Thomas.
Ritz, A. M.
Roark, Harley S.

Sass, H. C.
Schlosser, Fred A.
Schneider, John W.
Schultz, E. A.
Seals, George H.
Seibel, Peter F.
Shea, Daniel.
Shilling, C. B.
Smith, A. C.
Smith, Charles E.
Sommer, Frank.
Spencer, George B.
Squiers, Andrew.

☆Tennyson, J. B.
Tobien, H. F.

Vandenbrock, A. A.

Wagner, W. C.
Weigerding, Peter.
Weisbecker, George.
Welton, Harry.
Whitaker, R. T.
Widener, A. C.

Zeller, C. W.
Zierolf, John.

Our Absent Brothers.

Woods, James B.
Lewis, Martin.
Holston, M. S.
Gessner, Charles.
Wilson, Irwin.
Daoust, George.
Kitchell, James.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

History of Portsmouth Lodge No. 154.

THE formation of an Elk Lodge in Portsmouth was conceived by a number of professional and representative business men of the city, and as a result a Lodge was instituted here January 21, 1890, with twenty-four charter members, District Deputy G. E. R., L. M. Haddon, officiating, assisted by Chillicothe Lodge members acting as Grand Officers.

The Charter Members were: C. I. Barker, J. J. Brushart, Philo S. Clark, J. M. Dawson, John G. Dillon, C. C. Fulton, G. E. Gibbs, H. S. Grimes, B. F. Harwood, W. A. Hutchins, Jr., James A. Hager, R. W. Lodwick, Frank Legler, John M. Lewis, W. A. McFarlin, George M. Osborn, A. L. Sanford, Floyd L. Smith, Adam Seel, J. O. Stanton, L. C. Turley, T. A. Taylor, L. W. Terry, J. H. Varner.

The Charter Officers, who served from January to May, 1890, were: C. I. Barker, Exalted Ruler; W. A. McFarlin, Esteemed Leading Knight; W. A. Hutchins, Jr., Esteemed Loyal Knight; A. L. Sanford, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; George M. Osborn, Secretary; L. W. Terry, Treasurer; J. O. Stanton, Esquire; Philo S. Clark, Chaplain; G. E. Gibbs, Inner Guard; R. W. Lodwick, Tyler; Floyd L. Smith, H. S. Grimes, J. M. Dawson, Trustees.

Unlike many other Lodges, which were organized during this period of the life of the Order, Portsmouth has enjoyed from the beginning a condition of prosperity and good fellowship which has never been interrupted during the fourteen years of its existence. It was one of the first Lodges in the State to appreciate the value and importance of having a home of its own, and before the Lodge was two years old a stock company was formed for the purchase of a lot and the erection of a building suitable for the purpose of the Lodge. The corner stone was laid in September, 1901, and the dedication took place December 15, 1902. The building—a view of which is herewith shown—is four stories high, of brick with stone trimmings, is steam heated, has elevator and every other modern convenience, making it one of the best office buildings in the city. The first floor is used for business purposes; the second and third for offices and the fourth is the home of the Lodge. These quarters were elaborately furnished at an expense of several thousand dollars, and added to the cost of the building, represents an outlay of nearly $40,000. Social sessions are held weekly during the fall and winter, and are the society events of the city. The membership of over one hundred is largely drawn from the most representative and distinguished class of the citizens of Portsmouth. Portsmouth has been honored but once by Grand Lodge appointment, Hon. James W. Newman, one of its best beloved members, now deceased, serving as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for Southern Ohio.

The Lodge has but one life member, Col. Floyd L. Smith, the present Exalted Ruler, who was unanimously elected an honorary life member while the efficient Secretary of the Lodge, for faithful and signal services rendered by him.

The Lodge meets the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Barker, C. I. ..... Jan. to May, 1890
Dawson, J. M. ..... 1890—1891
McFarlin, W. H. ..... 1891—1893
Newman, James W. ..... 1893—1895
Funk, Theodore K. ..... 1895—1896
Todd, W. S. ..... 1896—1897
Tremper, W. D. ..... 1897—1898
Heer, Chris ..... 1898—1899
Doty, Theodore ..... 1899—1900
Miller, Harry W. ..... 1900—1901
Altsman, W. B. ..... 1901—1902
Grimes, Harry S. ..... 1902—1903
Smith, Floyd L. ..... 1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Hutchins, Wells A.
Sanford, Angus L.
Osborn, George M.
Funk, Theodore K.
Todd, W. Scott.
Tremper, W. D.
Herr, Chris.
Doty, Theo.
Miller, Harry W.
Altsman, W. B.
Grimes, Harry S.
Smith, Floyd L.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler.....Floyd L. Smith
Est. Ldng. Knight..G. Howard Williamson
Est. Loyal Knight.....Ed. G. Millar
Est. Lecturing Knight..Frank W. Moulton
Secretary.....Harry E. Taylor
Treasurer.....George E. Kricker
Tyler.....Thos. B. Nichols
Esquire.....Paul Esselborn
Inner Guard.....Samuel L. Rice
Chaplain.....John Jones

Trustees:
W. D. Tremper, Harry S. Grimes, John Heer, Geo. M. Osborn.

Roster, 1903-04.

Adams, Sam. P.
☆Altsman, Will B.
Anderson, Chas. N.
Anderson, Cliff. B.
Anderson, Eugene G.
Armstrong, J. F.

Bannon, Arthur H.
Bannon, Jas. W., Jr.
Barbee, C. H.
Brent, William.
Burt, Will H.

Cadot, C. S.
Calvert, R. E.
Carson, Chas. W.
Clark, Philo S.
Collings, Hon. Henry.
Corson, Edw. J.
Corson, F. B. M.
Corson, Louis D.
Corson, Weston, J.

Daehler, Edw. J.
Dever, Hon. Noah J.
Dickens, Geo. A.
Dickey, F. H.
Dillon, John G.
Doty, Lucien M.
☆Doty, Theo.
Drew, Roy I.

Edwards, Dr. F. M.
Edwards, Dr. James F.
Esselborn, Paul.

Finney, Frank B.
Frederick, C. L.
☆Funk, Theodore K.

Gates, E. L.
Gault, Dr. W. E.
Gilbert, Robert L.
Glidden, Charles C.
Gray Eugene F.
Grimes, Harry S.

Hager, James A.
Haldeman, L. P.
Hall, Charles S.
Hard, Hon. Charles E.
Harold, Vallee.
Harsha, P. H.
Hatton, H. T.
Hayman, Hon. R. H.
☆Heer, Chris.
Heer, F. Charles.
Heer, John.
Hibbs, Harry D.
Holcomb, Hon. A. T.
Howe, Harry S.
Hutchins, Dudley B.
☆Hutchins, Wells A.

Johnson, Geo. P.
Johnson, Samuel M.
Johnson, Tracy B.
Jones, John H.
Jones, Ralph W.
Jordon, Alan M.

Kehoe, Ernest B.
Kinney, Cliff. M.
Kline, Dr. Flint.
Knorr, Oscar.
Kricker, George E.
Kyle, R. S.

Labold, Simon.
Lauman, G. Frank.
Lawson, Thomas B.
Leet, Phelps C.

McGee, J. M., Jr.
Millar, Ed. G.
☆Miller, Harry W.
Milner, Hon. John C.
Moulton, Frank W.
Nichols, Thomas B.
Nye, Win S.

☆Osborn, Hon. George M.

Patterson, James.
Patterson, Walter K.
Pursell, Earl T.
Pursell, Will M.

Quillin, Frank U.

Reilly, John G.
Rice, Samuel L.
Roberts, Geo. P.
Ruggles, Dr. S. D.

☆Sanford, A. L.
Sanford, Clay V.
Sanford, Lou A.
Schwartz, Will H.
Searl, Clinton M.
Sellards, Will. S.
Seel, Adam.
Selby, Mark W.
Shaw, Salem P.
†☆Smith, Floyd L.
Smith, Lloyd E.
Smith, John S.
Sprague, W. R.
Stahler, David.

Taylor, Rev. A. R.
Taylor, George M.
Taylor, Harry E.
Teachnor, Dr. Wells.
Thompson, Hon. A. C.
☆Todd, W. Scott.
☆Tremper, Dr. W. D.
Tucker, Rev. Dallas.
Turley, Leslie C.
Tynes, Fred N.
Tynes, Rob. B.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

Varner, J. H.

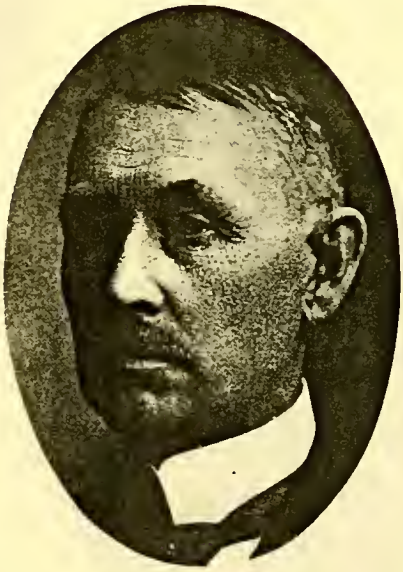
Walters, Frank M.
Ware, Harry L.
Watkins, Dr. Frank L.
Watkins, J. Leigh.
Wilhelm, John F.
Williams, D. C.
Williams, Guy V.
Williams, Dr. Frank H.
Williamson, Dr. G. Howard.

York, Levi D.
York, Raymond D.

Our Absent Brothers.

Anderson, George B.
Bush, Jesse L.
Dawson, James M.
Esselborn, Julius.
Johnson, Albert T.
Jones, John E.
Kearns, Watkins.
Lorey, Phil. G.
McFarlin, W. A.
Newman, James W.
Stanton, J. Oscar.
Storck, Will.
Terry, Louis W.
Varner, Will E.

COL. FLOYD L. SMITH,
Exalted Ruler 1903-04.
Insurance.



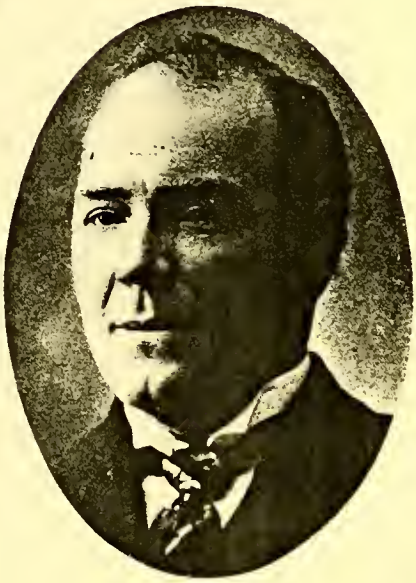
THEODORE K. FUNK,
Exalted Ruler 1895-96.
Attorney-at-Law.

Dr. F. M. Edwards.
Physician-Surgeon C. & O. R. R.
County Coroner.

H. S. Grimes,
Wholesale Grain,
Prest. Bd. Trade & Com. Club.

W. B. Altsman,
Exalted Ruler, 1901-02

George M. Osborn,
Attorney-at-Law.



Valle Harold,
Editor
Portsmouth Times.

History of Bucyrus Lodge No. 156.

THERE have been two organizations of this name and number. The first was instituted February 19, 1890, the moving spirits in its organization being J. W. Cristee, C. A. Linn and A. H. Gardner. Bucyrus was at that time in the throes of the "Cerneau war" and many of its charter list were prominent Masons who felt "A plague on both your houses" and hoped to find in a new order the fraternity which at that time was denied them in the Masonic. The work of institution was performed by D. D. G. E. R., Geo. A. Clugston, of Mansfield, assisted by Brothers from Mansfield and Upper Sandusky, the degrees being conferred on a class of thirty-one, as follows:

J. W. Cristee, C. A. Linn, A. H. Gardner, S. R. Harris, E. B. Finley, A. J. Richards, Rev. G. M. Grau, W. H. Miller, Jacob Babst, H. M. Deal, H. J. Deal, J. H. Robinson, W. A. Blicke, J. C. F. Hull, J. A. Stahle, A. J. High, C. F. High, J. Bland, J. A. Chesney, C. Feiring, E. R. Birk, F. B. Kehrer, C. J. Scroggs, S. W. Bennett, Ed. C. Roehr, C. F. Birk, P. P. Speasmaker. Affiliated, J. C. Tobias, F. M. Kerr, Frank Holbrook, W. H. Crim, S. D. Johnson. H. B. Flaharty was the only member ever initiated in the old Lodge.

The following officers were installed: S. R. Harris, Exalted Ruler; J. W. Cristee, Esteemed Leading Knight; A. J. High, Esteemed Loyal Knight; C. J. Scroggs, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; J. A. Stahle, Secretary; J. C. F. Hull, Treasurer; E. R. Birk, Tyler; A. H. Gardner, Esquire; W. H. Miller, Inner Guard, and Rev. G. M. Grau, Chaplain. According to the Grand Lodge constitution then in force, the first six officers received the honorary degree of Past Exalted Ruler. But few of its members had the least knowledge of the objects or aims of the order of Elks and the wide difference between it and Freemasonry prevented their ever taking the quick, vital interest in it necessary to make any Lodge a success. S. R. Harris was succeeded as Exalted Ruler by J. W. Cristee and he by A. H. Gardner, but little interest was taken and finally regular meetings were abandoned.

In the winter of 1893-4, C. F. High and C. J. Scroggs, two members of the old Lodge, together with J. E. Hopley and C. F. Roehr, undertook the reorganization of the Lodge under more liberal lines. After a large amount of preliminary caucusing, application was made for a restoration of the charter, and on February 15, 1894, D. D. G. E. R., C. B. Squire, of Cleveland, assisted by G. Sec'y Allen O. Myers, of Cincinnati, and Brothers from Cleveland, Mansfield, Upper Sandusky and Chicago, reinstituted the Lodge. Twenty-eight members of the old Lodge, who had expressed a desire to continue in the order, were recognized as constituting a legal Lodge of Elks, and received, and by dispensation, immediately acted upon twenty-three petitions, and elected and installed the following officers: J. E. Hopley, Exalted Ruler, P. J. Carroll, Esteemed Leading Knight, John Blyth, Esteemed Loyal Knight; R. G. Hunt, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; C. F. Roehr, Secretary; J. B. Gormly, Jr., Treasurer; C. P. Bryant, Tyler; G. A. Linser, Esquire; D. W. Locke, Chaplain and R. V. Kerr, Inner Guard.

Since then the Lodge has enjoyed uninterrupted prosperity. Seven years ago, they moved to their present beautiful quarters in the Quinby Block and these are now too small for their large and increasing membership. They have been served efficiently by J. E. Hopley, P. J. Carroll, G. A. McNutt, J. A. Franey, W. C. Franz, J. C. Gormly, W. H. Kepner, C. F. Schaber, W. B. Forrest as

Exalted Rulers, and W. H. Miller, present incumbent of the chair. To no other one, probably, is its present prosperous condition so much due as to C. F. Roehr, who for six years was a model secretary.

The Lodge meets every Thursday evening in Elk Hall, Hauslaib Block, north side public square.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Harris, S. R. ..... —1890
Christee, J. W. ..... 1890—1891
Gardner, A. H. ..... 1891—1892
Lodge Suspended ..... 1892—1893
Hopley, J. E. ..... 1894—1895
Carroll, P. J. ..... 1895—1896
McNutt, G. A. ..... 1896—1897
Franey, J. A. ..... 1897—1898
Franz, W. C. ..... 1898—1899
Gormly, J. C. ..... 1899—1900
Kepner, W. H. ..... 1900—1901
Schaber, C. F. ..... 1901—1902
Forrest, W. B. ..... 1902—1903
Miller, W. H. ..... 1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Harris, S. R.
High, A. J.
Scroggs, C. J.
Hull, J. C. F.
Hopley, J. E.
Carroll, P. J.
McNutt, G. A.
Roehr, C. F.
Franey, J. A.
Franz, W. C.
Kepner, W. H.
Schaber, C. F.
Forrest, W. B.
Miller, W. H.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler ..... W. H. Miller
Est. Leading Knight .... George C. Gormley
Est. Loyal Knight ..... H. E. Valentine
Est. Lecturing Knight ..... E. J. Songer
Secretary ..... C. Fred Vollmer
Treasurer ..... J. B. Gormly, Jr.
Tyler ..... J. J. McBride
Esquire ..... James H. Aylward
Inner Guard ..... C. P. Bryant
Chaplain ..... A. M. Ensminger

Trustees.

W. H. Kepner, Frank P. Kaler,
J. K. Myers.
H. F. Miller, J. F. Mader,

Roster, 1903-04.

Alexander, W. L.
Altaffer, G. F.
Assenheimer, J. L.
Aylward, James H.

Babst, Carl M.
Babst, Jacob.
Bach, Jacob.
Baer, Edgar G.
Barth, F. J.
Battefeld, L. H.
Bauer, C. F.
Baumoel, Henry.
Baumoel, M.
Beal, A. J.
Beck, Philip.
Beelman, H. T.
Beelman, L. S.
Birk, C. F.
Birk, E. R.
Birk, Geo. M.
Birk, Dr. Jno. W.
Bittner, Jno. J.
Bitzer, Jno.
Blair, H. S.
Bland, Dr. J.
Bland, W. F.
Blicke, W. A.
Bormuth, H. E.
Bradley, Owen L.
Brandt, O. W.
Briggs, C. H.
Bryant, C. P.
Bushnell, W. K.

Callahan, J. J.
Carr, H. M.
☆Carroll, P. J.
Carroll, M. E.
Chesney, Dr. J. A.
Chesney, V. R.
Collins, W. E.
Cretcher, O. F.
Crim, C. S., Jr.
Crooks, W. W.
Cunningham, W. R.
Crumb, W. Burt.

Daily, G. A.
Dalton, M. E.
Dalton, W. J.
Davis, L. R.
Delaney, James D.
DeMiller, Wm.
Dick, Frank.
Donnenwirth, F. P.
Donnenwirth, Geo.
Dostal, Geo. A.
Dostal, Jno. M.

Edelstein, A.
Elder, Jno. M.
Engelhart, Moses.
Engelhart, Myer.
Ensminger, A. M.
Ernst, George A.

Faber, A. W.
Faber, J. A.
Faulkner, Geo. W.
Feiring, Chas.
Finley, Gen. E. B.
Flaharty, F. C.
Flaharty, H. B.
Fleming, H. W.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

Flickinger, H. V.
Foreman, C. W.
Foreman, Geo. W.
Foreman, H. A.
☆Forrest, W. B.
☆Franey, J. A.
☆Franz, W. C.
Fry, C. H.

Gaa, Christ. P.
Gallinger, Chas.
Gearhardt, Lewis.
Geer, W. J.
Gettman, C. S.
Gilbert, E. B.
Gormly. George C.
Gormly. J. B., Jr.
Graetz, Paul H.
Grimes, T. J.
Grimes, W. A.
Guckert, E. N.

Hall, J. E.
Hammond, M. Leroy.
Harbaugh, W. B.
Harris, Gavin H.
☆Harris, S. R.
Harrop, J. E.
Hauslaib, John.
Hayes, F. P.
Hazlett, A. J.
Hedrick, C. W.
Heinlen, C. F.
Helmuth, W. H.
☆High, A. J.
Hight, W. S.
Holbrook, Frank.
☆Hopley, J. E.
Houston, F. M.
Houston. W. W.
☆Hull, J. C. F.
Hurley, Dennis W.

Jones. A. M.
Jones, Harry R.
Jones, John.

Kaler, H. D.
Kehrer, F. B.
Kendall. James P.
☆Kepner, Dr. W. H.
Kerr, F. M.
Kiger, W. R.
Kinney, James.
Kinninger, Chas.
Koppe, W. A.

Lauck, C. G.
Lauck, F. B.
Lewis, Dr. J. B.
Linser, G. A.
Lobenthal, L.
Lucas, Gemmi.
Lundy, S. E.
Lynch, David M.
Lyon, A. H.

McBride, J. J.
McCarthy, Thos. E.
McCarthy, W. F.
McClellan, J. M.
McNeil, W. S.
☆McNutt, G. A.
Mader, F. W.
Mader, J. F.
Mader, J. G., Jr.
Mantel, Nathan.
Mengel Dr. Geo. H.
Metzger, Peter, Jr.
Meyer, J. C.
Miller, George I.
Miller, H. F.
☆Miller, W. H.
Miller, William E.
Monnette, C. A.
Moore, W. D.
Morgan, Dr. C. D.
Morgan, J. B.
Morrison, O. H.
Mount, Mert. H.
Myers, C. H.
Myers, J. K.

Needles, David.
Newman, H. A.
Nichols, E. S.
Nungesser, S. W.

Ott, W. M.

Patton, W. H.
Perrott, J. C.
Peterson, Chas.
Poole, P. W.

Reber, Jos. J.
Reehl, W. W.
Reid, Ed. G.
Richards, A. J.
Robinson, J. H.
☆Roehr, C. F.
Rumer, A. M.

Salzer, A. J.
Sayre, R. G.
Schaaf, W. D.
☆Schaber C. F.
Schmuck, Joseph C.
Scott, A. J.
☆Scroggs, C. J.
Seib, Abe.
Sheckler, J. D.
Shonert, T. C.
Smith, L. M.
Smith, O. L
Smith. Truman D.
Snyder, Chas. E.
Songer, Ed. J.
Sosenheimer, H. L.
Spade. Dan. E.
Stough. C. A.
Straugh, A.

Talbott, E. T.
Tobias, J. C.
Trounstine. C. E.
Tucker, Charles S.

Uebelhoer. Fred.

Valentine, H. E.
Vollmer, Chas.
Vollmer. C. Fred.
Volz. Henry.
Vurpillat, Dr. William P.

Walther, F. A.
Weber, C.
Weller, Z. T.
Wells, Geo. L.
Wellwood, J. J.
White. Leo.
Wise. F. A.
Wise. W. R.

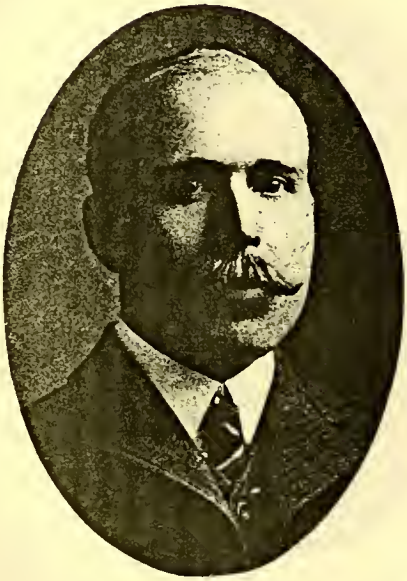
Zeller. Herman A.

Our Absent Brothers.

Sawdey, B. W.
Stutz, Frank A.
Keil, J. C.
Roehr, W. H.
Donnenwirth, Charles.
Nee, W. J.
Snyder, E. Myron.
Morehead. Howard.
Schaher, John A.
Herr, Harry L.
Kaler, Frank P.
Thompson, W. H.
Roehr, Ed. C.

W. H. Kepner,
Exalted Ruler 1900-01,
Dentist.

James A. Franey,
Exalted Ruler 1897-98,
Chief Dispatcher T. & O. C. Ry.



Charles F. Schaber,
Exalted Ruler 190[illegible]-02,
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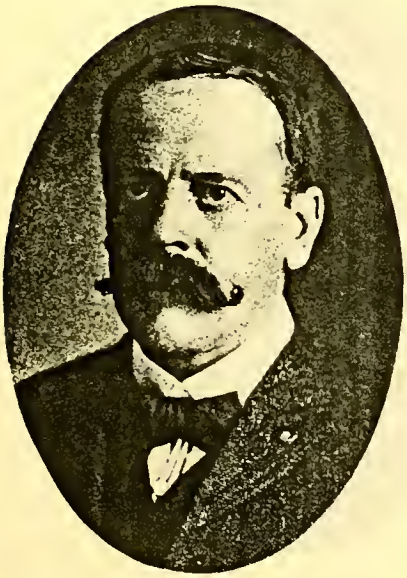


W. H. Miller,
Exalted Ruler, 1903-'04,
Conductor T. & O. C. Ry.

George C. Gormley,
Exalted Ruler 1904-'05,
Banker and Insurance.

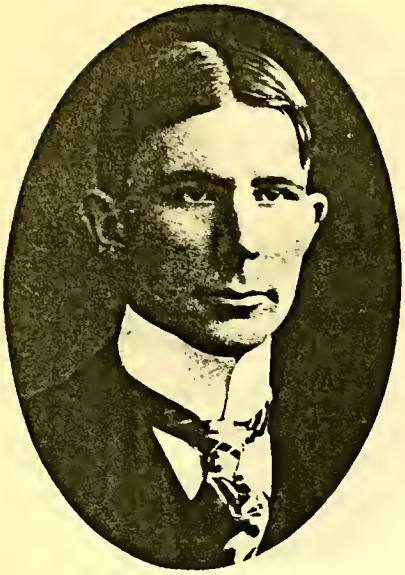
Ed. J. Songer,
Est. Loyal Knight 1904-05.

Owen L. Bradley,
Superintendent
Carroll F. & M. Works.

C. Fred Vollmer,
Secretary 1003-04.
Secretary C. F. & M Works.

Fred J. Barth,
Yard Master.
T. & O. C. Railway Co.

Frank M. Houston,
Train Dispatcher,
T. & O. C. Railway Co.



Homer A. Foreman,
Letter Carrier.

Fred A. Wise,
Furniture Dealer.

L. M. Smith,
Manager
The Daily Forum.

Fred Uebelhoer,
Machinist.

Christian P. Gaa,
Machinist.

Joseph J. Reber,
Hotel and Cafe.

Daniel E. Spade,
Clerk.

John Dostal,
Dostal Brothers,
Brewers.

W. F. Bland,
Restaurant.
Galion, Ohio.

W. Burt Crumb,
Motorman The O. C. Trac. Co.,
Galion, Ohio.

J. M. McClellan,
Hotel and Cafe,
Crestline, Ohio.

H. E. Bormuth,
Contractor,
Crestline, Ohio.

George A. Dostal,
Dostal Brothers,
Brewers.

G. F. Altaffer,
Machinist
Crestline, Ohio.

C. E. Snyder,
Machinist,
Crestline, Ohio.

Albert W. Faber,
Restaurant,
Galion, Ohio.

Joe A. Faber,
Carriage Trimmer,
Galion, Ohio.

G. W. Faulkner,
Plumber.

George I. Miller,
Baker and Confectioner,
Crestline, Ohio.

History of Kenton Lodge No. 157.

KENTON Lodge No. 157 was instituted February 27, 1890 with the following charter members: Ellis L. Millar, J. E. Fletcher, G. H. Palmer, C. F. Southard, William Wendt, F. D. Bain, G. W. Rutledge, H. E. Hall, J. C. Howe, D. M. Gage, E. P. Dean, C. W. Bridenbach, D. W. Sullivan, J. L. Gross, W. P. Henderson, C. B. Fink, P. A. Campbell, B. Garretson, J. Timmons, H. L. Runkle.

The charter officers were: Joseph Timmons, Exalted Ruler; H. L. Runkle, Esteemed Leading Knight: J. B. Fletcher, Esteemed Loyal Knight; G. H. Palmer, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; W. P. Henderson, Secretary; P. A. Campbell, Treasurer; C. F. Southard, Tyler; E. L. Millar, Esquire; William Wendt, Inner Guard; E. P. Dean, Chaplain; F. D. Bain, G. W. Rutledge, J. C. Howe, Trustees.

The time of meeting is Monday of each week.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Timmons, Joseph	1890—1891	Allen, J. H.	1897—1898
Campbell, P. A.	1891—1892	Robinson, P. C.	1898—1899
Dean, E. P.	1892—1893	Andrews, J. F.	1899—1900
Bain, Dr. F. D.	1893—1894	Bastable, James	1900—1901
Melhorn, C. M.	1894—1895	Dougherty, F. C.	1901—1902
Binckley, G. S.	1895—1896	Johnson, B. L.	1902—1903
Stillings, J. R.	1896—1897	Southard, C. F.	1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Runkle, H. L.
Fletcher, J. B.
Henderson, W. P.
Palmer, G. H.
Stillings, J. R.
Robinson, P. C.
Bastable, James.
Dougherty, F. C.
Johnson, B. L.
Southard, C. F.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler.....C. F. Southard
Est. Leading Knight.....P. M. Crow
Est. Loyal Knighht.....C. M. Roser
Est. Lecturing Knight.....D. M. Gage
Secretary.....G. H. Palmer
Treasurer.....H. L. Runkle
Tyler.....H. E. Pearce
Esquire.....C. B. Fink
Inner Guard.....P. C. Robinson
Chaplain.....J. A. Baird
Organist.....W. P. Henderson

Trustees:
W. Wendt, K. P. Johnson, H. E. Hoge.

Roster, 1903-04.

Ahlefeld, A. G.
Baird, J. A.
☆Bastable, James.
Bridenbach, C.
Charles, O. E.
Collier, Adolph.
Crow, J.
Crow, P. M.
☆Dougherty, F. C.
Durbin, W. W.
Fink, C. B.
Finley, W. L.
Flannagan, C. E.
☆Fletcher, J. B.
Foster, W.
Gage, D. M.
Gains, W.
Gross, John.
Harris, Claud.
Hemeter, John.
☆Henderson, W. P.
Hoge, H. E.
Jenkins, E.
☆Johnson, B. L.
Johnson, K. P.
Mahon, T. C.
☆Palmer, G. H.
Pearce, H. E.
Phillips, D. P.
☆Robinson, P. C.
Robinson, W. S.
Roser, C. M.
☆Runkle, H. L.
Saunderson, W. F.
Schick, M.
Shingle, H. M.
☆Southard, C. F.
☆Stillings, J. R.
Wendt, George.
Wendt, William.
Westerfield, R.
Wright, F. H.

Our Absent Brothers.

Howe, J. C. Dean, Guy. Shindawolf, John. Melhorn, C. M.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

History of Lima Lodge No. 162.

THE history of the Lima Elks is divided into epochs: "The Rise," "The Fall" and "The Rise."

On October 25, 1886, District Deputy A. J. Gilligan, of Cincinnati, assisted by other brothers of No. 5, installed Lima Lodge No. 54 with a list of 26 charter members. Within a short period these members became rather careless and in their efforts to secure new members looked not upon the fitness of the candidate, and as is usual, a very undesirable membership was the result. On October 11, 1889, the lodge voluntarily surrendered its charter to Dr. Simon Quinlan, of Chicago Lodge, who came to Lima and took possession of all the lodge property and the charter, which was placed in the custody of a committee of the better element of the lodge who at once began active preparation for the organization of a new lodge, and in a very short while a large number of the very best business and professional men of the city were enrolled.

On March 19, 1890, L. M. Hadden, of Cincinnati lodge, organized Lima Lodge No. 162 with the following charter members: Amos Brown, W. H. Woolery, John Kinney, Wm. McComb, Jr., A. M. Frankle, Gustave Frankle, R. L. Bates, C. D. Crites, Walter B. Richie, Theodore D. Robb, Robert Pearl, James B. Lamison, Jason G. Lamison, Lawrence O'Neil, B. S. Porter, William Melville, E. E. Linn, William Cunningham, George Monroe, George Buchannan, S. S. Herman, J. B. Townsend, Charles Pangle, John F. Lamberton, William R. Mehaffy, Edward Horn, Conrad Bitzer, L. J. Stueber, T. M. Paul, John M. Boose, Fred DeGrief, John Miller, Charles Pangle, A. K. McDonald, E. W. Hines, Charles A. Schmidt, Otto Ostendorf, Melville D. Shaw, J. Kuhn, Frank Roth.

Brother Walter B. Richie was chosen as the first Exalted Ruler and Brother T. A. Robinson as Secretary. With men of such sterling quality our ship started on her long voyage.

The charter officers were: W. B. Richie, Exalted Ruler; John F. Lamberton, Esteemed Leading Knight; W. R. Mehaffy, Esteeemed Loyal Knight; L. J. Stueber, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; T. A. Robinson, Secretary; George Monroe, Treasurer; Amos Brown, Tyler; A. M. Frankle, Esquire, Jason G. Lamison, Chaplain; W. H. Woolery, Inner Guard; Charles Pangle, Organist; J. B. Townsend, George Buchanan, Ed. Horn, Trustees.

Since that date Lima lodge has grown despite the fact of our raising the price of admission from twenty to thirty dollars, until it now has a membership of over four hundred, which includes besides residents of our own city the best class of citizens of Wapakoneta, St. Marys, Celina, Van Wert, Delphos, New Bremen and Uniopolis. From a small lodge room with a single ante room it has spread until it now occupies the whole of the third floor of the Hohl block on South Main street, divided into a large and handsomely furnished communication room, a beautiful reading room, library, billiard and card rooms, banquet hall and dancing floor, besides dressing rooms, kitchen, closets, etc. At the present time alterations are being made to make it even more pleasant.

We are also adding some few club features which we think will be very popular with the brothers. While all this has been done at a very considerable cost there yet remains a handsome surplus in our treasury.

The lodge gives an annual minstrel show, the character of which has led some of our professional brothers to imitate, and which is looked forward to

with considerable eagerness by our citizens as an event not to be missed. Our last show, given on the 22nd of February, 1903, to crowded houses at both matinee and evening performances, netted us a trifle over one thousand dollars.

Our able entertainers are taken entirely from our membership and none have ever as yet failed to receive abundant encores. In fact, in all things we feel that Lima Lodge No. 162 B. P. O. E. has just cause to be proud. We have never asked for any recognition from the Grand Lodge farther than a fraternal feeling, but have had the honor of having a District Deputy—Brother J. W. Mowen—selected from our midst, and that he performed his work well his record will show.

Like a great many of our sister lodges we have bought the gold brick, an Elk's Carnival, in which we worked hard and faithfully only to see the Carnival Company fold its tents and steal away with the lion's share of the proceeds, while the only satisfaction we had was a few paltry dollars and the thought—there were others.

In our list of members we point with pride to a number of names of national prominence, among whom are U. S. Senator Calvin S. Brice, deceased; the Honorable W. B. Richie; James B. Townsend; Melville D. Shaw; J. W. Luty, U. S. Council at Chili, and others.

In closing it would hardly be fair not to mention the names of the brothers who earnestly worked and assumed all responsibility in surrendering the charter of No. 54 and organizing No. 162. They were John Kinney, A. M. Frankle, Gus Frankle, William McComb, Jr., William R. Mehaffy, James B. Lamison, E. E. Linn, W. H. Woolery, Theodore D. Robb, R. L. Bates, Amos Brown, Charles Prangle, five of whom were charter members of old 54 and some of whom have passed to the great unknown world beyond to give the grand hailing sign to the Grand Exalted Ruler of All. Peace be with them.

Fraternally,

W. H. WOOLERY, P. E. R.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Richie, W. B. ..... 1890—1891
Lamison, Jason G. ..... 1891—1892
Mehoffy, William R. ..... 1892—1894
Linn, E. E. ..... 1894—1895
Baxter, F. E. ..... 1895—1896
Hooker, D. O. ..... 1896—1897
Mowen, J. W. ..... 1897—1898
Campbell, H. D. ..... 1898—1899
Sullivan, D. H. ..... 1899—1900
Louy, J. H. ..... 1900—1901
Hume, L. H. ..... 1901—1902
Woolery, W. H. ..... 1902—1903
Ridenour, C. J. ..... 1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Richie, W. B.
Lamison, J. G.
Mehaffy, William R.
Baxter, F. E.
Hooker, D. O.
Mowen, J. W.
Campbell, H. D.
Sullivan, D. H.
Louy, J. H.
Woolery, W. H.
Ridenour, C. J.
Steuber, L. J.
Monroe, George W.
Robinson, T. A.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler ..... J. C. Ridenour
Est. Loyal Knight ..... H. C. McCune
Est. Lecturing Knight ..... B. F. Welty
Est. Leading Knight ..... C. W. Dawson
Secretary ..... H. N. Lamberton
Treasurer ..... Amos Young
Tyler ..... H. W. Johnston
Esquire ..... C. A. Phillips
Inner Guard ..... Jacob Kissell
Chaplain ..... Peter Mell
Organist ..... Clint Richmond

Trustees:
Charles Schultheis, Fred Herald, William Hoover.

Roster, 1903-04.

Adgate, C. B.
Adkins, C. H.
Allen, O. W.
Allen, Perry W.
Almy, George F.
Anderson, D. M.
Anderson, John A.
Anderson, R. B.
Armstrong, J. D.
Armstrong, S. A.
Arndt, J. M.
Attleberger, J. W.

Baldwin, Walter S.
Banks, Samuel.
Banta, F. J.
Barr, E. J.
Bates, R. L.
Bauchens, F. A.
Baxter, D. E., Jr.
Baxter, Don A.
☆Baxter, F. E.
Baxter, S. A.
Beall, J. W.
Beckman, H. W.
Beecher, S. R.
Bendizen, George.
Bentley, S. G.
Bice, Andrew W.
Blackie, Alexander R.
Blair, W. F.
Blattenburg, J. H.
Boehmer, C. H.
Bogart, E. A.
Boose, J. M.
Booth, W. J.
Bruin, Patrick.
Buckhouse, George F.
Burlport, John.
Burns, W. C.
Bush, Amos L.

Cahill, Daniel.
Calleton, Robert.
☆Campbell, H. D.
Chappell, C. H., Jr.
Christen, E.
Clark, D. A.
Clifford, J.
Coleman, F. C.
Collier, C. C.
Conn, H. L.
Connaughton, J. J.
Connell, C. J.
Connolly, M. H.
Cooney, W. M.
Costello, William.
Coulter, J. W.
Crites, C. D.
Crocket, C. H.
Cronley, J. C.
Cunningham, L. H.
Cunningham, T. J.
Cunningham, W. H.
Curten, E. R.
Curtin, James A.

Daily, W. H.
Davis, T. E.
Dawson, C. W.
DeGrief, V. A.
Deisel, Henry.
Doan, C. S.
Doan, S. F.
Donaldson, Isaac.
Downing, F. H.
Du Gray, E. J.
Du Gray, W. A.
Durnbaugh, Ralph.

Eakin, F. M.
Eckart, Herman.
Edmonds, E. B.
Edmonds, R. E.
Edwards, D. E.
Edwards, Thomas J.
Effinger, Louis.
English Miller.
Ewing, Robert.

Feist, Theodore.
Fergus, C. S.
Fetter, G. R.
Finley, E. C.
Fisher, Aaron.
Fisher, C. A.
Fisher, Charles E.
Fleming, A.
Fleming, R. C.
Folsom, C. H.
Frankel, Alexander.
Frankel, A. M.
Fredericks, H. K.
Freeman, J. F.
Freit, A. L.
Frith, Charles B.

Gleason, Walter.
Goeke, J. H.
Goeke, John M.
Goette, Herman.
Goetz, J. L.
Goldstein, Jacob.
Gooding, E. M.
Gordon, R. B.
Gorman, E. F.
Graham, C. A.
Grothaus, J. H.
Guinan, F. T.
Gunther, C. W.
Gunther, John E.
Guy, E. A.

Hackedorn, H. B.
Halfhill, J. W.
Hall, Herbert.
Haller, Frank M.
Hamilton, H. C.
Hanley, L. J.
Harper, W. H., Jr.
Hartsing, S. H.
Hathaway, E. B.
Hauss, Jacob
Haverbeck, J. B.
Heinrich, W. C.
Heisler, Albert C.
Heisler, Samuel L.
Henderson, D. C.
Herbst, Charles F.
Herold, Fred E.
Heywood, H. J.
Hixson, M. M.
Hoadley, John S.
Hoegner, J. G.
Hofeller, Maurice.
☆Hooker, D. O.
Hoover, W. E.
Hoskins, S. A.
Hosler, Earl G.
Hosler, M. J.
Hubbard, C. H.
Huber, Jesse.
Huested, F. A.
Hughes, R. M.
Hume, F. A.
Hunter, F. C.
Hupburn, Earl G.
Hurlburt, J. W.

Jack, W. B.
John R. B.
Johnson, H. W.
Johnson, James D.
Johnson, J. N.
Jones, Abner G.
Jones, J. C.
Jones, J. F.

Kanawl, Georgs D.
Kane, O. A.
Kemper, Louis P.
Keppler, Louis.
Kimpel, Karl.
King, A. B.
King, Ed.
King, F. H.
Kissell, Jacob.
Kitzenbarger, John.
Knight, W. P.
Koch, Albert.
Kolter, C. T.
Koop, Emil.
Kreitzer, Ed.

Lamberton, H. N.
☆Lamison, Jason G.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

Latham, T. M.
Laughlin, Peter.
Lawson, Joseph C.
Layton, B. W.
Layton, C. A.
Layton, Ray E.
Leighton, W. W.
Leilich, H. L.
Lewis, Frank W.
Lindermann, Alexander.
Lisk, D. J.
Livermore, W. A.
Lomison, J. B.
Longwell, Frank E.
Longwell, J. W.
☆Lony, J. H.
Lowry, J. E.
Lutz, A. G.
Lutz, J. W.
Lynch, M. H.

McCray, Patrick.
McCune, H. C.
McGavern, Dr. G. W.
McGuire, Scott B.
Mackenzie, W. L.
Maisen, F. J.
Maithers, Judge H. T.
Meely, C. W.
☆Mehaffey, W. R.
Melching, W. L.
Mell, P. T.
Michael, Theodore.
Miller, A. D.
Mitchell, E. B.
☆Monroe, G. W.
Mooney, D. F.
Mooney, J. J.
Mooney, M. J., Jr.
Mooney, W. T.
Moore, H. M.
Morris, D. W.
Morrison, Thomas.
☆Mowen, J. W.
Murphy, F. A.
Myers, W. H.

Neuman, A. D.
Newman, E. J.

O'Harrow, Charles.
Olson, F. O.
Orphal, Edward.
Orphal, G. A.

Pangle, C. W.
Pangle, I. N.
Parmenter, W. L.
Pence, J. C.
Phillips, C. A.
Piel, H. E.
Poage, Ed.
Porter, B. S.
Porter, J. E.
Price, C. F.

Quinn, J.

Ream, James I.
Reed, J.
Reichelderfer, A. C.
Reid, C. B.
Reilly, W. E.
Reinhardt, Jacob.
Rench, Edward.
Reul, W. W.
Rhody, William.
Rich, F. J.
☆Richie, W. B.
Richmond, C. A.
Richmond, D. C., Jr.
☆Ridenour, J. C.
Riley, J. C.
Riley, T. C.
Risley, C. W.
Ritter, George S.
Robb, T. D.
Robinson, F. C.
Robinson, T. A.
Rosenheim, M.
Ross, Chancy R.
Roth, Frank.
Rowe, J. H.
Rowlands, C. H.
Rowlands, J. W.
Rudy, W. E.
Russell, W. L.

Saltzgaber, G. M.
Saums, A. L., Jr.
Schaffer, A. E.
Schiede, C. W.
Schmidt, H. J.
Schultheis, Charles.
Schwartz, J. C.
Scott, W. M.
Seiher, Frank.
Selfridge, O. B.
Semple, W. C.
Settlage, H. C.
Shaw, M. D.
Shenk, A. H.
Shenk, Frank L.
Shook, Nelson.
Sibert, S. H.
Smith, A. M.
Smith, James B.
Smith, J. S.
Smith, J. S.
Smith, W. O.
Spellacy, T.
Steinle, W. F.
☆Steuber, L. J.
Stone, C. W.
Strayer, W. W.
Stueve, C. A.
☆Sullivan, Dr. D. E.
Sullivan, James E.
Sullivan, M. J.
Summers, J. E.
Summers, M., Jr.

Taubkin, F. J.
Taylor, E. J.
Tignor, Samuel.
Townsend, J. B.
Tucker, Chester.
Tuttle, S. S.

Van Dyke, J. W.
Veit, Joseph W.

Walter, Joseph J.
Walther, Leonard.
Walther, P.
Weadock, James J.
Webster, John M.
Webster, Robert.
Weger, George S.
Weiler, E. J.
Weiler, Henry.
Weimert, Frank.
Welsh, Harry E.
Welty, B. F.
Wemmer, H. G.
Wemmer, William J.
Werner, Sherman.
Wertz, Louis.
White, T. A.
Whitman, J. W.
Williamson, H. P.
Wilson, J., Jr.
Wolf, C. C.
Wolf, C. W.
Woods, R. O.
☆Woolery, W. H.
Wright, W. C.

Young, Amos.

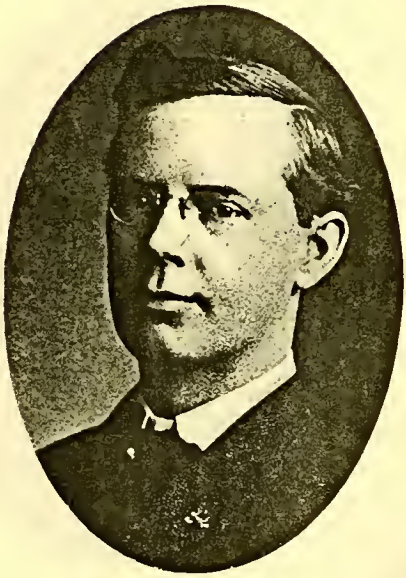
Zartman, S. B.
Zetleitz, E. N.

Our Absent Brothers.

Schmidt, Charles.
Horn, E. D.
Hughes, C. M.
Frankle, Gus.
O'Neil, Lawrence.
Johnson, C. M.
Thompson, W. H.
Agerter, F. B.
Lawlor, H. J.
Lamberton, John.
Brice, Calvin S.
Simmermacher, W. A
Williamson, G. H.
Brown, Amos.
Hyde, H. G.
Cahil, Thomas.
Brice, H. L.
Linn, E. E.
Hume, L. H.
Sanford, S. H.
McCall, E. E.

C. Chappell, Jr.,
Esteemed Loyal Knight,
Proprietor
City Transfer Co.

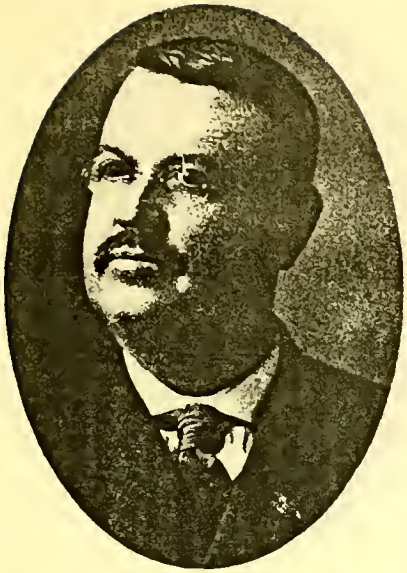
W. F. Hoover,
Trustee,
Furniture.



Harry C. McCune,
Exalted Ruler, 1904-05,
Salesman.

J. B. Lomison,
Grocer.

W. E. Rudy,
Automobiles.



Peter M. Laughlin,
Clothing Salesman.

Frank W. Lewis,
Florist.

John C. Schwartz,
Meat Market.

Theodore Michael,
Clothing and Shoes.

F. O. Olson,
Vice Pres. and Gen'l Manager
Sandusky Southwestern.

Henry G. Wemmer,
The Deisel-Wemmer Co.,
Cigar Manufacturers.

William J. Wemmer,
The Deisel-Wemmer Co.,
Cigar Manufacturers.

Thomas A. White,
President
St. Marys Wheel & Spoke Co.

J. D. Armstrong,
Attorney-at-Law.

H. P. Williamson,
Attorney-at-Law.

Meda Shenk,
Musician,
Delphos, Ohio.

Frank L. Shenk,
Clothier,
Delphos, Ohio.

W. J. Steinle,
General Manager,
Felix Steinle Brewing Co.
Delphos, Ohio.

J. Benj. Haverbeck,
Jeweler and Optician,
St. Marys, Ohio.

H. E. Piel,
Merchant,
Wapakoneta, Ohio.

Dr. R. C. Flemming,
Physician,
Van Wert, Ohio.

Dr. G. W. McGavren,
Physician,
Van Wert, Ohio.

Dr. Charles B. Reid,
Physician and Surgeon,
Van Wert, Ohio.

Chauncy R. Ross,
Letter Carrier,
Van Wert, Ohio.

Joseph W. Whitman,
Contractor,
Van Wert, Ohio.

W. J. Semple,
Contractor,
Van Wert, Ohio.

Edward Orphal,
Stockman,
St. Marys, Ohio.

F. J. Maisen,
Supt of Construction
Home Light and Fuel Co.,
Wapakoneta, Ohio.

John S. Hoadley,
Civil Engineer,
Van Wert, Ohio.

John H. Goeke,
Attorney-at-Law,
Wapakoneta, Ohio.

John M. Goeke,
Acting Manager
The Acetylene Gen. & Mfg. Co.,
Wapakoneta, Ohio.

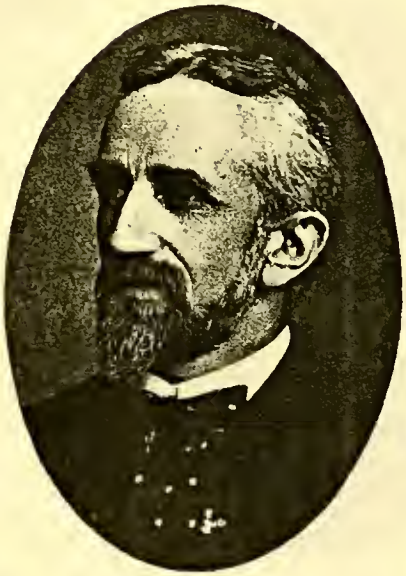
H. W. Johnson,
Tyler 1903-04.
Proprietor Johnson's Swim
McCulloughs Lake.

W. H. Meyer,
Auglaize County Auditor,
Wapakoneta, Ohio.

Dr. J. Louis Goetz,
Dentist,
Wapakoneta, Ohio.

William Rhody,
Traveling Salesman,
The Acetylene Gen. & Mfg. Co.,
Wapakoneta, Ohio.

John G. Hoegner,
Barber,
Wapakoneta, Ohio.



Eggert N. Zetlitz,
Florist.

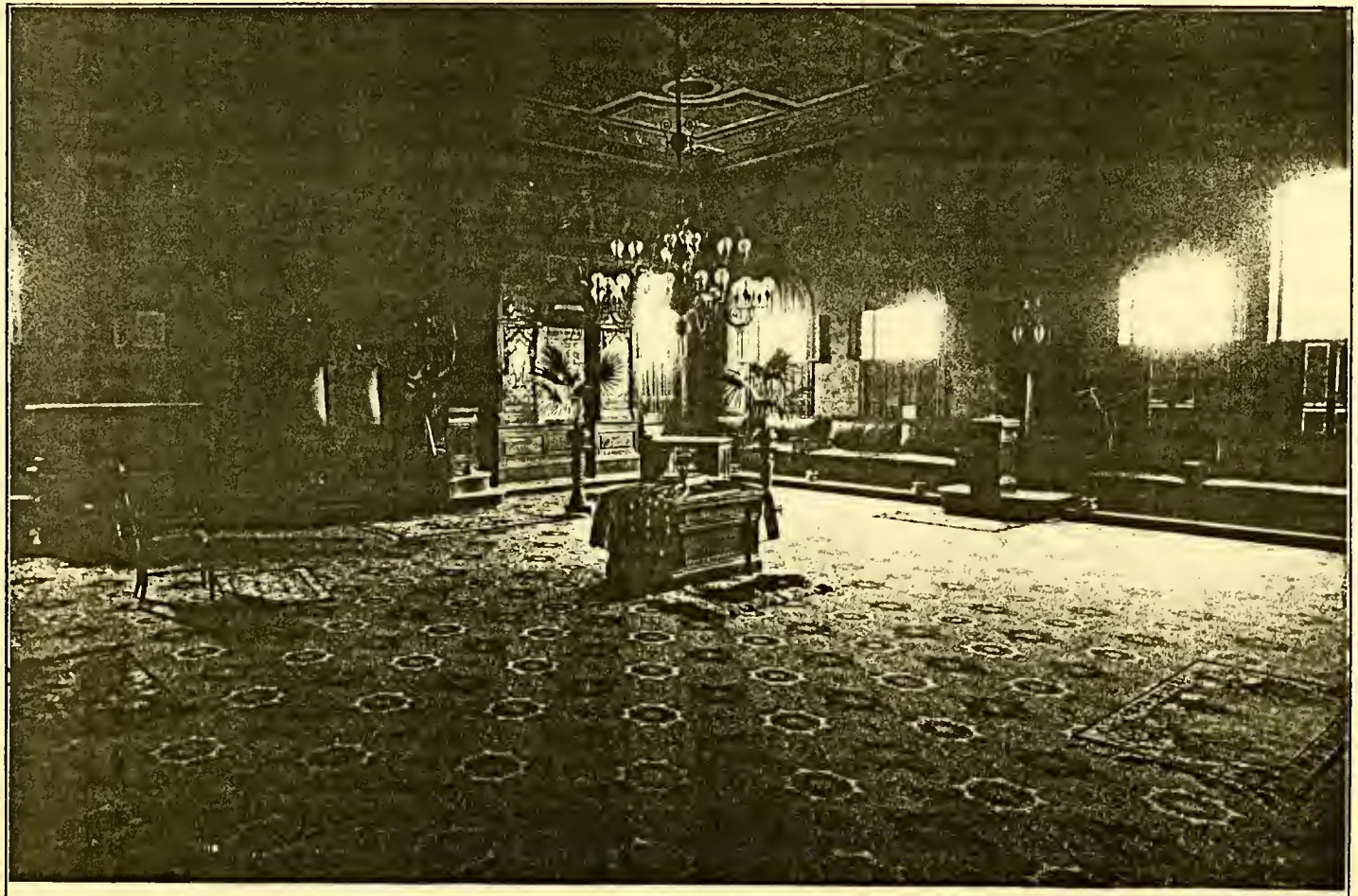
Charles E. Fisher,
Insurance and Real Estate,
Wapakoneta, Ohio.

Joseph W. Veit,
Salesman,
Bay State Whip Company,
Wapakoneta, Ohio.

Henry Weiler,
Wapakoneta, Ohio.

James B. Smith,
Manufacturer,
Van Wert, Ohio.

William T. Mooney,
Judge Circuit Court,
St. Marys, Ohio.



FREMONT, NO. 169 B. P. O. E.---LODGE ROOM.

History of Fremont Lodge No. 169.

THE Fremont Lodge of Elks was first talked of in the month of April, 1890. Its founders were I. M. Dryfoos and E. H. Russell, two of Fremont's hustling young business men who, having heard a great deal about the Elks from various sources, decided they would interest enough of their associates and form a lodge in Fremont. In this they were successful as excellent material was not lacking, and it took but a short time to secure a sufficient number of good, reliable names to the charter list to procure the necessary charter.

On the 6th day of June, 1890, the Lodge was duly organized, the work being exemplified in K. of P. hall.

The Charter members were: E. H. Russell, I. M. Dryfoos, L. H. Thraves, B. S. Garver, A. E. Blenner, B. Joseph, Frank Schmidt, S. J. Ryan, F. Raymond, C. H. Grett, J. W. Wilson, W. P. Haynes, Geo. Kinney, E. R. Tyler, A. J. Beal, Frank Heim, J. T. Petty, W. F. Reed, G. M. Tyler, J. W. Moore, Fred Thompson, J. Youngman, F. M. Tunnington, W. H. Mylander, J. H. Buchanon, George Doncyson, H. S. Putman, C. Stausmeyer, J. J. Anderson, P. M. Cunningham, Jos. Zimmerman, E. S. McCune.

The first officers were: George Kinney, Exalted Ruler; E. H. Russell, Esteemed Leading Knight; B. S. Garver, Esteemed Loyal Knight; I. M. Dryfoos, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; E. S. McCuen, Secretary; Wm. P. Haynes, Treasurer; S. J. Ryan, Tyler; Frank Heim, H. S. Putman, C. H. Grett, Trustees.

The work of initiation was done by brothers from Toledo, Tiffin and Cincinnati, following which the newly elected officers were installed and a grand banquet participated in. At the next regular meeting F. J. Schmidt was appointed Esquire and George Doncyson, Inner Guard.

During its early life the Lodge met on Friday nights in Druids Hall. This meeting place was continued until the following April when the new opera house building being completed the Lodge secured the entire third floor of the block for its permanent quarters. The rooms consist of anteroom, reception and lodge rooms, room for paraphernalia and toilet rooms. In putting the rooms in the splendid condition they are now in, the lodge went to a great expense and heavily in debt—all of which has since been wiped out. The walls and ceiling are richly and handsomely decorated and floors nicely carpeted.

The honor has been twice conferred on Fremont Lodge and that in consecutive terms, by the appointment in the years 1902 and 1903 of its members, Brothers J. Bell Smith and John B. Stahl, as District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers for the Northwestern District of Ohio.

After locating in their new quarters the time of meeting was changed to Tuesday and the lodge now meets every Tuesday night, except in summer, when they meet first and third Tuesdays. There are 248 members and it is growing.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Kinney, George	1890—1891
Russell, E. H.	1891—1892
Dryfoos, I. M.	1892—1893
Tyler, E. R.	1893—1894
Youngman, J	1894—1895
Schwartz, Edward	1895—1896
Smith, J. Bell	1896—1897
Hidber, R. F.	1897—1898
Gottron, P. J.	1898—1899
Werner, George J.	1899—1900
Ryan, S. J.	1900—1901
Myers, F. B.	1901—1902
Stahl, John B.	1902—1903
Hirt, E. U.	1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Kinney, George.
Russell, E. H.
Garver, B. S.
Dryfoos, I. M.
Haynes, William P.
Tyler, Ed. R.
Youngman, Jacob.
Schwartz, Edward.
Smith, J. Bell.
Miller, I. T.
Hidber, R. F.
Gottron, P. J.
Werner, George J.
Ryan, S. J.
Myers, F. B.
Stahl, John B.
Hirt, E. U.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler.....E. U. Hirt
Est. Leading Knight..Harmon Wensinger
Est. Loyal Knight.....Thos. P. McGahan
Est. Lecturing Knight.....B. B. Smith
Secretary .....I. T. Miller
Treasurer .....W. A. Gabel
Tyler .....Ferd Messinger
Esquire.....Myron C. Cox
Inner Guard.....George H. Grob
Chaplain.....Charles W. Hermon

Trustees.

A. W. Ochs, John B. Coonrod, Jacob Youngman.

Roster, 1903-04.

Allen, E. E.
Anderson, Carl C.
Anderson, Frank H.
Andrews, Frank.

Bair, W. S.
Baker, H. M.
Bauman, C. H.
Baur, Julius.
Betts, Frank D.
Bihl, J. H.
Billmyer, H. F.
Birkmier, H. W.
Blenner, A. E.
Bolinger, W. D.
Bowlus, C. C.
Bowlus, E. E.
Bowlus, S. O.
Boyd, W. A.
Brown, C. William.
Burns, Jerry.
Butman, V. D.

Callaghan, M. J.
Cheveront, J. E.
Clauss, Henry.
Comstock, W. A.
Conner, Thomas.
Cook, H. M.
Cook, J. D.
Coonrod, John B.
Cox, Myron C.
Cupp, J. W.
Cupp, Otis.

Dach, I. M.
Davis, Dr. F. Elbert.
Dean, L. W.
Dennis, George E.
De Peyster, F. C.
DeRan, H. C.
Dilley, Dr. S. S.
Donahue, Thomas.
Doneyson, George E.
Dosch, Fred.
☆Dryfoos, I. M.
Dutcher, C. W.

Eberhardt, John E.
Eisenhour, W. H.
Erdrick, W. H.
Esch, Will.

Fangboner, I. T.
Fangboner, J. R.
Fay, E. J.
Finch, J. D.
Flaherty, M. S.
Forsythe, Robert.
Foster, Charles.
Fouke, L. E.
Frazier, Harry.
Fronizer, S. M.

Gabel, William A.
☆Garver, B. S.
Gessner, G. A.
Gilmore, Bert.
Gordon, Charles.
Gottron, Adam.
Gottron, John F.
☆Gottron, P. J.
Greene, H. M.
Grett, C. H.
Grob, George H.
Gusdorf, Ike.
Gusdorf, Moses.

Haas, C. M.
Hasselbach, P. J.
Haynes, George W.
☆Haynes, William P.
Heal, A. D.
Heim, Charles.
Heim, Frank.
Heim, Henry.
Henricks, George.
Herman, F. A.
Hermon, Charles W.
Hess, George.
☆Hidber, R. F.
Hidber, R. J.
Hilbish, E. B.
Hirt, E. U.
Hirt, Samuel J.
Hochenedel, C. A.
Hochenedel, J. H.
Hodes, A. K.
Hoot, George A.
Horn, I. L.
Hornung, F. C.
Hornung, George W.
Huff, C. E.
Huffman, M. J.
Hughes, Henry.
Hughes, W. E.
Hunt, James.
Huyck, Dr. E. B.

Iams, Russel.
Inman, B. M.

Jandorf, Ed.
Jandorf, Leon R.
Johnson, A. P.
Johnson, E. L.
Johnson, Russell V.
Jones, O. E.
Joseph, B.
Jungk, Theodore H.

Keller, Adam.
Keller, J. J.
☆Kinney, George.
Krebs, G. D.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

Absent Brothers.

Franklin Harrison

J. V. Rainey

N. E. Dennis

J. H. Buchanan

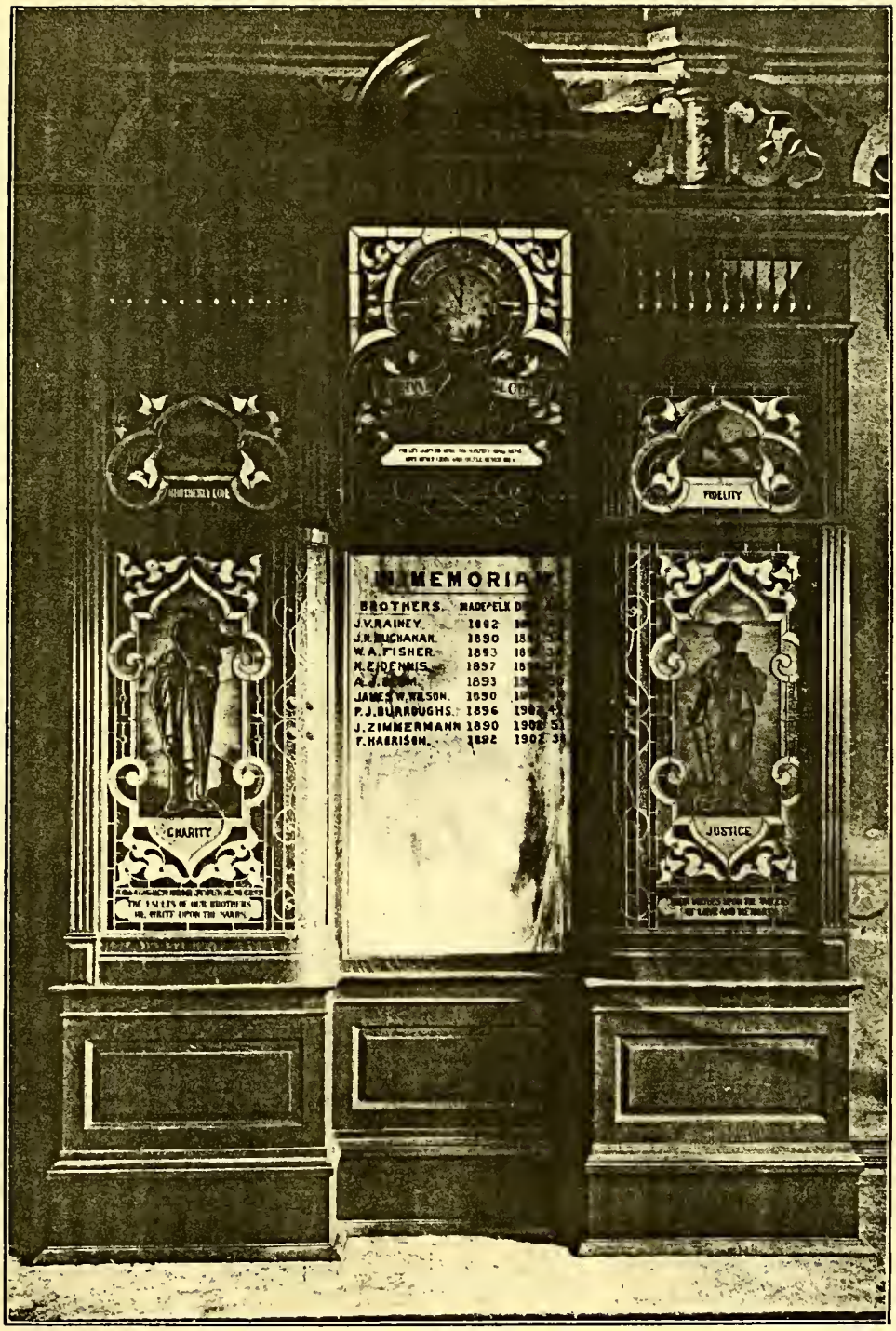
William A. Fisher

Joseph Zimmerman

P. J. Burroughs

J. W. Wilson, Jr.

Ambrose J. Blum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IN MEMORIAM
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J.R.BUCHANAN. 1890
W.A.FISHER. 1893
K.E.DENNIS. 1897
A.J.BLOM. 1893
JAMES W.WILSON. 1890
P.J.BURROUGHS. 1896 1902
J.ZIMMERMANN 1890 1902
F.HARRISON. 1892 1902
CHARITY
JUSTICE

Lee, John W.
Levy, Albert A.
Lewis, W. S.
Love, D. B.
Lustig, Maurice.

McCormick, J. W.
McGahan, James P.
McGahan, Thomas P.
McGormley. L. S.
McMahon, James C.
McMahon, Tim J.
McSheehy, Thomas.
Matz, Fred J.
Mazey, J. C.
Meek, Dr. R. B.
Merriam, F. W.
Messinger, Ferd.
Miller, Frank.
☆Miller, I. T.
Miller, J. W.
Miller, W. F.
Mitchell, Roland S.
Moore, J. W.
Mullen, G. A.
Munson, L. L.
Murphy, James.
Myers, C. R.
☆Myers, F. B.
Mylander, H. C.
Mylander, W. H.

Ochs, A. S.
Ochs, A. W.
Ochs, C. E.
Ochs, H. G.
O'Donnell, Michael.
Oehm, Henry C.
Oppenheimer, Louis.

Petrie, B. F.
Phillips, Dr. M. O.
Pierstorf, C. F.
Powers, George F.
Powers, J. E.

Quinn, Louis.

Reffelt, W. C.
Rees, Thomas D.
Reininger, Will.
Reynald, R. D.
Rock, P. J.
Rodgers, W. W.
☆Russell, E. H.
Rutley, B. L.
☆Ryan, S. J.
Ryan, W. J.

Sandwisch, Fred.
Sandwisch, M. J.
Sayles, Emmitt C.
Schachtele, George H.
Schindler, Ed.
Schmidt, F. C.
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☆Schwartz, Ed.
Schwartz, Will H.
Seager, F. E.
Seward, Charles.
Shadel, G. F.
Skilley, J. E.
Slessman, A. E.
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Smith, Claude A.
Smith, Ed. L.
☆Smith, J. Bell.
Spaulding, D. J.
Stahl, Frank.
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Steirwalt, W. J.
Stout, F. J.
Strehlau, R. R.
Swint, F. J.

Thraves, M. G.
Tindall, James L.
Tobias, Vernon F.
Tschumy, Ed.
Tunnington, Fred M.
☆Tyler, E. R.
Tyler, H. E.

Waggoner, Charles E.
Walde, Joseph A.
Wallick, W. A.
Walsh, Dan. C.
Walsh, Smith.
Ward, E. B.
Webster, A. C.
Webster, P. L.
Welker, Frank L.
Wensinger, Harmon.
Werner, John.
Whaley, J. D.
Whittaker, E. J.
Wickland, Charles F.
Wills, George, Jr.
Winters, Ed. F.
Woland, W. A.
Wolf, Joseph.
Wolf, Sol. M.
Womersley, Wilson.

☆Youngman, Jacob.

HARMON WENSINGER,
Esteemed Leading Knight 1903-4
Deputy County Surveyor.

B. B. SMITH,
Esteemed Lecturing Knight 1903-4
Druggist.

E. U. HIRT,
Exalted Ruler 1903-04.
Deputy County Auditor.

I. T. MILLER,
Secretary,
Bookkeeper.

WILLIAM A. GABEL,
Treasurer,
Asst. Cashier First Nat'l Bank.

Frank B. Myers,
Exalted Ruler 1901-02.
Contractor.

Myron C. Cox,
Esquire 1903-04,
Grain Dealer.

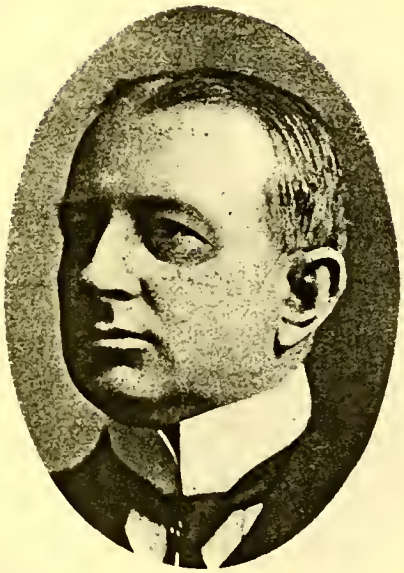
Ferd Messinger,
Tyler,
Tailor.

George H. Grob,
Inner Guard 1903-04,
Photographer.

Charles W. Hermon,
Chaplain 1903-04,
Merchant.

A. W. Ochs,
Trustee 1903-04.
Proprietor City Cafe.

John B. Coonrod,
Trustee 1903-04,
Probate Judge Sandusky County



Ed. R. Tyler,
Exalted Ruler 1893-94.
Jeweler's Auctioneer. Powers
Bldg., Chicago.

E. H. Russell,
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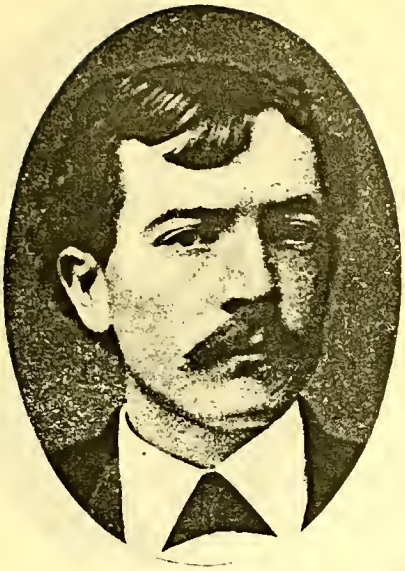
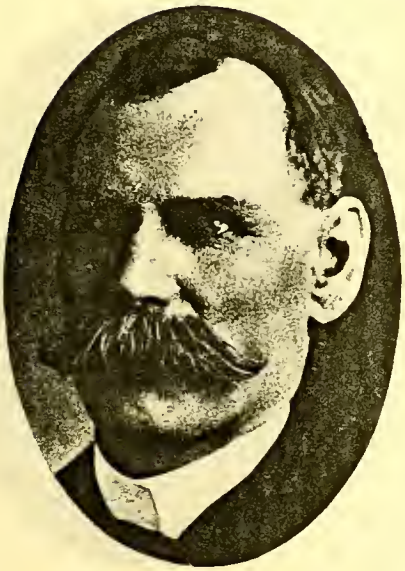
I. M. Dryfoos,
Exalted Ruler 1891-92,
Salesman Dryfoos & Bach.



George Kinney,
Exalted Ruler 1890-91.
Attorney-at-Law.

S. J. Ryan,
Exalted Ruler 1900-01.
Merchant Tailor.

J. Bell Smith,
Exalted Ruler 1895-96.
Tinsmith.



Edward Schwartz,
Exalted Ruler 1894-95.
Funeral Director and Hack Service

Robert F. Hidber.
Grocer.

Frank H. Anderson,
General Manager,
A. H. Jackson Und'w'r Mfg. Co.

Carl L. Anderson,
General Representative
A. H. Jackson Und'w'r Mfg. Co.

C. R. Myers,
Pres The Myers Manfg. Co.,
Mnfrs Druggists' Rubber Sundries

Thomas Donahue,
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A. H. Jackson Knife & Shear Co.

I. M. Dach,
Assistant Manager
A. H. Jackson Mfg. Co.

B. M. Inman,
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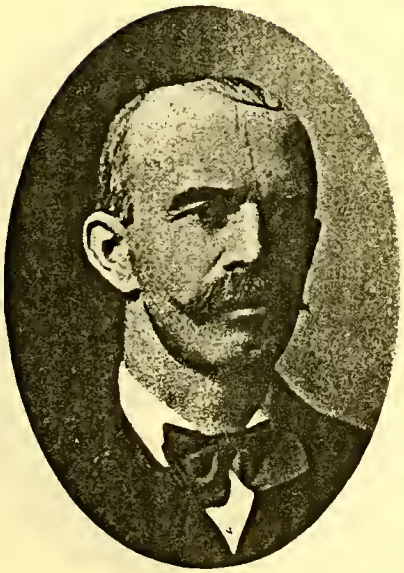
W. S. Bair,
County Commissioner
Sandusky County.

C. A. Hochenedel,
County Surveyor
Sandusky County.



Samuel J. Hirt,
Ex-County Auditor

S. M. Fronizer,
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Adam Gottron,
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E. E. Bowlus,
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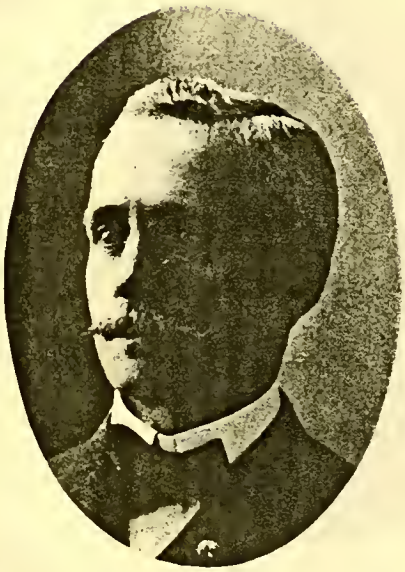
Montgomery County.



John F. Gottron,
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Grain, Coal, Builders' Supplies.

James W. McCormick,
Amusement Manager,
Toledo, Ohio.

L. W. Dean,
Grocer.
Deputy County Auditor,

R. R. Strehlau,
Superintendent
Lake Shore Electric Railway Co.

Dr. R. B. Meek,
Surgeon,
Lake Shore Electric Ry. Co.

Henry Hughes,
Oil Producer and General Contractor.

W. S. Lewis,
Cashier,
The Trommer Company.

H. M. Cook,
Propr. Star Elevator,
Grain, Coal, Builders' Supplies.

J. W. Moore,
Liquor Dealer.

Joseph Wolf,
Saloon.

C. E. Ochs,
Saloon.

A. S. Ochs,
Proprietor
The Club Cafe.

H. G. Ochs,
Proprietor
Fremont House Buffet.

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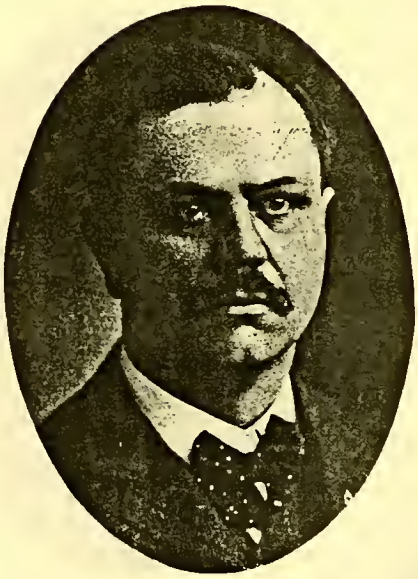
Laundrymen.



Theo. H. Junck,
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George F. Powers,
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Berdan & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Frank Miller,
Miller Brothers,
Produce Dealers.

Adam Keller,
Merchant Tailor.

G. A. Gessner,
Postmaster.

W. A. Woland,
Railway Postal Clerk.

John Werner,
Saloon.

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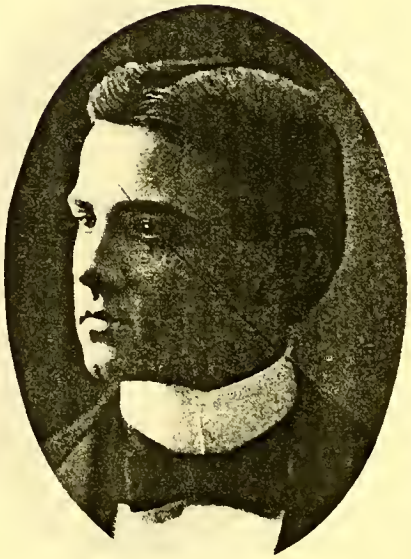

I. L. Horn,
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Charles F. Pierstorf,
Bookkeeper,
Fremont Brewing Co.

James L. Tindall,
Farmer.

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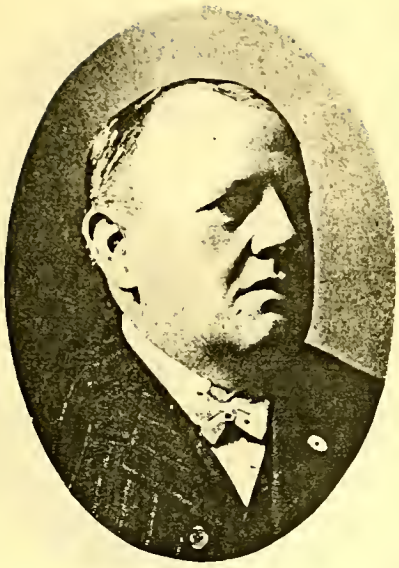

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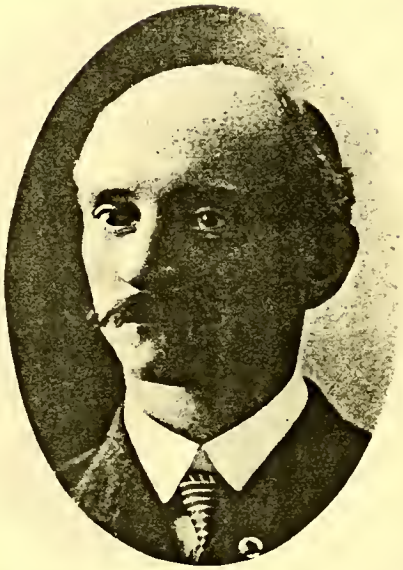

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Livery.

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Shoe Merchant,
Bellevue, Ohio.

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Bookkeeper,
Bellevue, Ohio.

P. L. Webster,
Barber.

E. E. Allen,
Traveling Salesman,
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Bellevue, Ohio.

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Proprietor "Oak Ridge"
Green Spring, Ohio.

A. E. Slessman,
Mining Operator, Bisbie, Arizona.
Clyde, Ohio.

A. D. Heal,
Photographer,
Bellevue, Ohio.

Thomas D. Rees,
Machinist.
Bellevue, Ohio.

George H. Schachtele,
Engineer.
Bellevue, Ohio.

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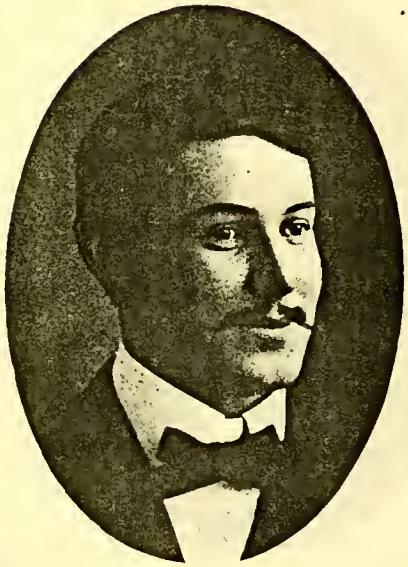
Clyde, Ohio.

E. J. Whittaker,
Proprietor Nichols House,
Clyde, Ohio.



Joseph A. Walde,
Sec. Clyde Cooperage Co.,
Clyde, Ohio.

George E. Dennis,
Proprietor Oak Cafe,
Clyde, Ohio.

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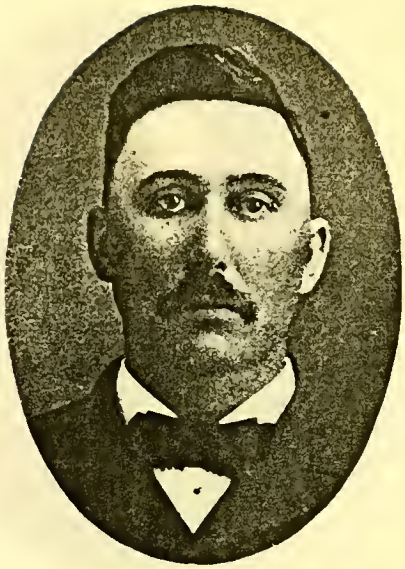
Clyde, Ohio.

Dr. S. S. Dilley,
Physician,
Pemberville, Ohio.



Russel Iams,
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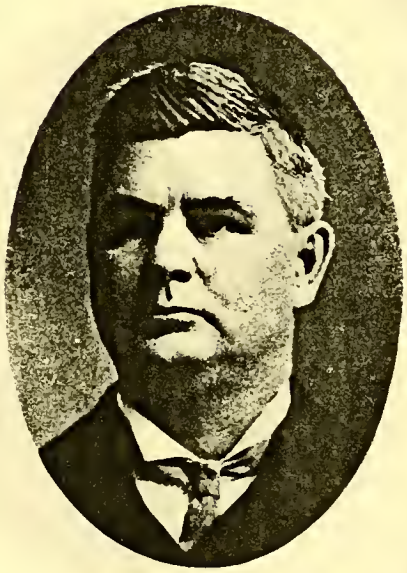
Gibsonburg, Ohio.



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George Henricks,
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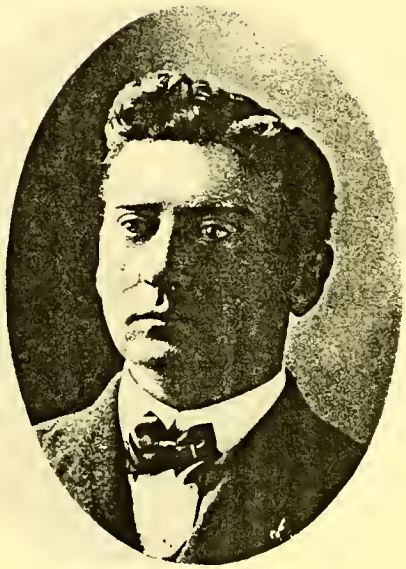
Woodville, Ohio.



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B. P. L. Co., Woodville, Ohio.

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Engineer and Telegraph Opr.
Helena, Ohio.

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The Zorn Hornung Co.,
Gibsonburg, Ohio.

H. F. Billmeyer,
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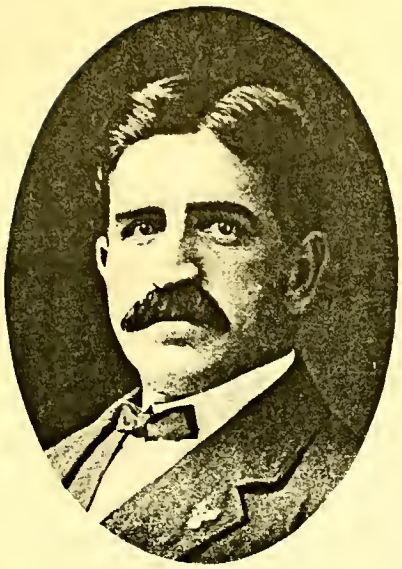
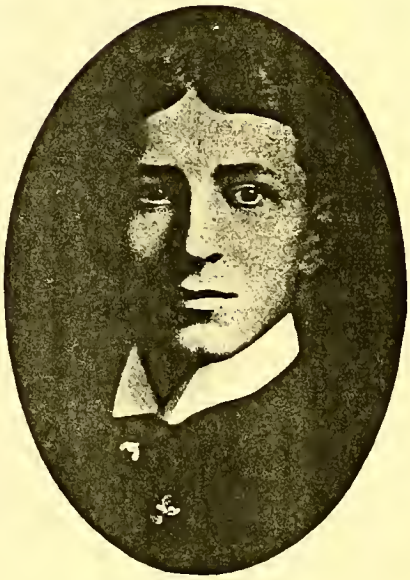


T. J. McMahon,
Oil Gauger,
Gibsonburg, Ohio.

C. H. Grett.
Saloon.

Robert H. Forsyth,
Livery Stables.

C. H. Baumann,
Clerk Board of Public Service.



J. H. Hochenedel,
Traveling Salesman.

History of Ironton Lodge No. 177.

IRONTON, OHIO, LODGE, No. 177, B. P. O. ELKS, was organized on October 8, 1890, by D. P. Wood, District Deputy, and Allen O. Myers, assisted by Gallipolis Lodge, No. 107, Washington C. H. Lodge, No. 129, Chillicothe Lodge, No. 54, and Portsmouth Lodge, No. 154.

The following were charter members: B. F. Ellsberry, T. G. Brown, McCabe Austin, C. F. Dean, D. T. Bush, N. K. Moxley, Jr., T. L. Collett, John Wecousky, J. A. Turley, W. C. Miller, John H. Lucas, W. S. Whitman, R. L. Gray, J. E. Whitman, H. E. Norton, L. Despard, E. W. Vviat and E. B. Cronacher.

The following were initiated into the order by the officers of the Grand Lodge: J. F. Austin, J. G. Debang, J. M. McCoy and C. M. Humes, after which the following were elected for their several offices: B. F. Ellsberry, Exalted Ruler; H. E. Norton, Esteemed Leading Knight; McCabe Austin, Esteemed Loyal Knight; E. W. Oviat, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; T. G. Brown, Secretary; J. A. Turley, Treasurer; E. B. Cronacher, Tyler; D. T. Bush, Inner Guard; J. G. Debang, J. F. Austin, C. F. Dean, Trustees.

The lodge was started under favorable auspices and has continued active since, and now has a membership of 162.

The meeting nights are the first and third Mondays in each calendar month. Their lodge room is situated in the Syndicate Block, on the corner of Third and Park avenues. The lodge rooms occupy the whole of the third floor of this block. They have as nice quarters as most any lodge in the state, and their meeting room, which is also fitted up for dancing, is large and handsome. They have a ladies' parlor, a reading room, billiard and pool table room and card room, which are open all the time.

This lodge is governed by a committee of house rules, which are strictly enforced, permitting no gambling, nor improper talk, and no kind of spirituous liquor is permitted within their hall.

They have a social session every Thursday, to which the members and their ladies are admitted. They have also a ladies' day, which is on Friday of every week, although the ladies are permitted at any time during the week, except when the lodge is in session.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Ellsberry, B. F.	1890—1891
Norton, H. E.	1891—1892
Foster, J. D.	1892—1893
Witman, W. S.	1893—1894
Newman, Val	1894—1895
Turley, J. A.	1895—1896
Collett, Thomas L.	1896—1897
Moxley, N. K.	1897—1898
Gorman, James I.	1898—1899
Collett, Albert M.	1899—1900
Brown, H. R.	1900—1901
Phillips, E. L.	1901—1902
Mountain, H. W.	1902—1903
Belcher, E. T.	1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Ellsberry, B. F.
Norton, H. E.
Newman, Val.
Collett, Thomas L.
Moxley, N. K.
Gorman, James I.
Collett, Albert M.
Brown, H. R.
Phillips, E. L.
Mountain, H. W.

Exalted Ruler.....E. T. Belcher
Est. Leading Knight.....O. G. Stacy
Est. Loyal Knight.....R. W. Pritchard
Est. Lecturing Knight.....D. H. Clark
Secretary.....A. M. Collett
Treasurer.....C. B. Egerton
Tyler.....David Morgan

Esquire.....E. E. Corn
Inner Guard.....D. T. Richards
Chaplain.....W. H. Hampton

Trustees.

H. R. Brown, E. W. Bixby,
Charles Lintuer.

Roster, 1903-04.

Anderson, Lewis H.
Andrews, L. R.
Armstrong, I. W.
Arnold, Emil.
Austin, J. F.
Austin, Lindsey.
☆Belcher, Ed. T.

Berg, George J.
Bergman, C. A.
Bird, E. J., Jr.
Bixby, E. W.
Bixby, F. A.
Brammer, F. W.
Brammer, W. E.
☆Brown, H. R.
Brumberg, Aaron B.
Brumberg, A. J.
Buffington, R. L.
Bush, D. T.
Butcher, Ed.
Byers, W. T.

Campbell, Lawrence B.
Canterberry, John P.
Chestnut, P. S.
Clark, C. B.
Clark, D. H.
☆Collett, Albert M.
☆Collett, hTomas L.
Corn, E. E.
Corns, John B.
Corns, Walter B.
Crawford, W. A.
Culbertson, Edmund S.

Davidson, W. H.
Davies, D. C.
Davis, Benjamin L.
Davis, George H.
Delaney, John D.
Dettmar, Henry J., Jr.
Dolan, J. A.
Doval, I. R.

Ebert, Leo.
Ebertfi Otto N.
Egerton, C. B., Jr.
Egerton, James T.
☆Ellsberry, B. F.
Ellsberry, Frank.
Elmer, Royal.

Fearon, M. G.
Fleming, A. N.
☆Foster, J. D.
Fowler, C. B.

Gilfillan, S. G.
Ginn, F. J.
☆Gorman, James I.
Gray, George H.
Gray, R. L.

Hampton, W. H.
Hickman, William.
Hock, William J.
Hoerner, August.
Hoffman, Leonard J.
Hopkins, Harry W.
Horschel, E. F.
Horschel, Fredrick J.

Irish, Arthur.
Isaacson, Leon.

Jenkins, F. W.
Jenkins, H. E.
Jenkins, W. D.
Johnson, A. R.
Johnson, Samuel K.
Jones, T. H. B.
Justice, H. B.

Kelley, E. D.
Kelley, I. Austin.
Kennedy, E. A.
Kerr, Howard C.
Ketter, Earl W.
Keye, George W.
Kirker, W. S.

Lackey, W. D.
Lee, Irwin N.
Lintner, Charles.
Lintner, Otto W.
Loder, H. J.
Lowe, John E.
Lowry, A. Clark.
Lowry, Joseph W.
Lucas, John W.

McCauley, F. L.
McDonough, I. P.
McDowell, John A.
McKnight, R. D.
McNary, E. Erwin.
McPherson, Fredrick W.
Martin, .T N.
Mearan, Isaac.
Merchant, William M.
Miller, C. B.
Miller, W. C.
Millies, H. J.
Mock, Charles J.
Moore, E. F.
Morgan, David.
Moul, Daniel.
Moulton, J. H.
Moulton, J. Harry.
☆Mountain, H. W.
Mountain, Ralph.
☆Moxley, N. K.

☆Newman, Val.
Nigh, William H.
☆Norton, H. E.
Norton, John M.

Ogg, D. L.

Paul, Harry M.
Paul, James R.
☆Phillips, E. L.
Phillips, Frank F.
Potts, N. N.
Prichard, R. W.

Richards, Dan T.
Richards, William.
Ringo, Cresap M.
Roetting, George.
Roetting, Louis.
Robinson, Alfred V.
Rogers, J. A.
Ross, T. N.
Russell, Hugh.
Russell, James C.

Schachleiter, John.
Sheridan, Simon J.
Sheridan, William A.
Shiras, D. R.
Slater, I. W.
Stacy, Oscar G.
Steinbacker, Carl.
Stephens, A. C.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

Stephens, Hugh J.
Stroble, John B.
Stroup, R. E.

Taylor, Ward.
Thomas, Charles J.
Thomas, George F.
Thomas, Richard E.
Thompson, Carmi A.
Tipton, Morris.
Todd, I. P.
☆Turley, J. A.
Tyler, John N.

Weiler, William.
White, W. P.
Wileman, Fredrick W.
Williams, Charles E.
Williams, E. F.
Willis, Pearl.
Winters, A. G.
Winters, T. Howard.
Witman, A. C.
Wittenberg, A. R.

Our Absent Brothers.

Norton, F. D.
Peters, J. H.
Enochs, W. H.
Newcomb, H. D.
Sloane, E. C.
Debang, J. G.
Fisher, Joseph.
Wecovski, John.
McCoy, J. W.
Markward, Joseph P.
Johnson, Frank.
Clarke, Ralston.
Hart, Joseph.
Mulvey, William J.

E. T. Belcher,
Exalted Ruler 1903-04.
Clerk of Courts, Snyder & Belcher

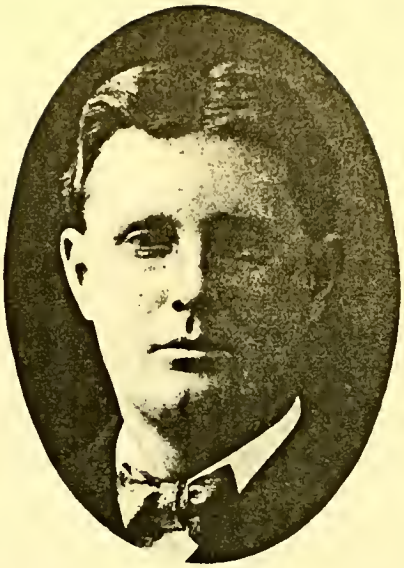
E. L. Phillips,
Exalted Ruler 1001-02.
Chemist.

H. W. Mountain.
Exalted Ruler 1902-03.
Mayor of Ironton.

Albert M. Collett,
Secretary, Ex. Ruler 1899-1900.
Insurance and Ex-Mayor

E. J. Bird, Jr.
Iron Manufacturer.

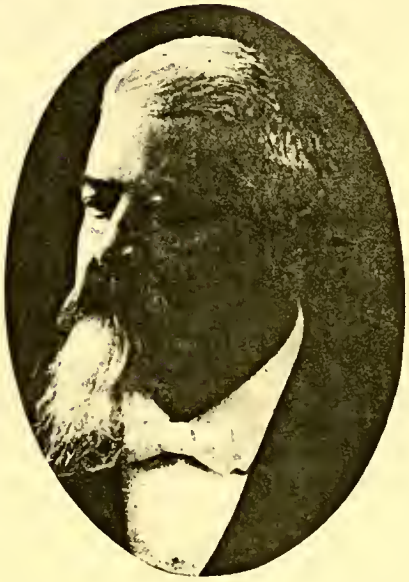
Dr. Joseph W. Lowry,
Physician.



Dr. A. Clark Lowry,
Physician.

La Forest R. Andrews,
Attorney-at-Law.

Valentine Newman,
Insurance.



Leo Ebert,
Brewer.

History of Ashtabula Lodge No. 208.

ASHTABULA LODGE, No. 208, was instituted June 11, 1901, with the following charter members: George Hall, C. H. Barrett, C. E. Richardson, A. O. Amsden, A. B. Phillips, T. C. Strong, J. M. Wilcox, L. K. Amsden, M. Peccord, N. W. Simons, J. L. Smith, John Applebee, John Andrews, M. B. Young, Peter Allen, William Waldeck, A. A. Lee, J. B. Abrams, David Loeb, C. J. McNut, S. R. Newberry.

The following were the charter officers of the lodge: George Hall, Exalted Ruler; C. H. Barrett, Esteemed Leading Knight; C. E. Richardson, Esteemed Loyal Knight; A. O. Amsden, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; A. B. Phillips, Secretary; T. C. Strong, Treasurer; S. F. Burnett, Tyler; David Loeb, Esquire; John Applebee, Inner Guard; N. W. Simons, Chaplain.

The lodge was without home of its own until March, 1895, when they acquired the third story of the Haskell Block, corner Main and Spring streets, which they fitted up handsomely for lodge and club purposes. A heavy debt was incurred to do this, but the lodge has now a property valuation of over $5,000, all paid for. The lodge meets every Thursday evening, and visiting brothers are always given the "glad hand" of welcome.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Hall, George ..... 1891—1892
Richardson, C. E. ..... 1892—1893
Barrett, C. H. ..... 1893—1894
Amsden, A. O. ..... 1894—1895
Burnett, S. F. ..... 1895—1896
Moore, F. C. ..... 1896—1897
Smith, C. O. ..... 1897—1898
Zeile, Henry ..... 1898—1899
Butz, W. F. ..... 1899—1900
Fassett, P. H. ..... 1900—1901
Bieder, A. J. ..... 1901—1902
Breen, James E. ..... 1902—1903
McClure, J. M. ..... 1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Hall, George.
Richardson, C. E.
Barrett, C. H.
Amsden, A. O.
Burnett, S. F.
Moore, F. C.
Smith, C. O.
Zeile, Henry.
Butz, W. F.
Fassett, P. H.
Beider, A. J.
Breen, James E.
McClure, J. M.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler ..... J. M. McClure
Est. Leading Knight ..... C. E. Stanhope
Est. Loyal Knight ..... C. B. Gillis
Est. Lecturing Knight ..... D. V. Parker
Secretary ..... F. C. Moore
Treasurer ..... A. O. Amsden
Esquire ..... C. D. Coup
Tyler ..... C. A. Seaman
Chaplain ..... E. R. Pierce
Inner Guard ..... Peter Allen
Organist ..... George H. Fassett

Trustees.

C. M. Crosby, P. Cahill.
G. E. Ducro.

Roster 1903-04.

Abrams, J. B.
Allen, Peter.
Allen, Ward H.
Amsden, A. D.
☆Amsden, A. O.
Amsden, J. M.

☆Barrett, Charles H.
Bartholomew, Frank M.
Belding, B. L.
Berris, Joseph.
☆Bieder, A. J.
Bieder, Herman.
Biggar, F. McK.
Bjerstedt, Edward.
Blair, F. J.
Bottorf, R. B.
Boone, W. B.
Brainard, H. K.
☆Breen, James E.
Brotherton, C. F.
Budlong, R. L.
Burkhart, C. E.
Burnett, Frederick H.
☆Burnett, S. F.
Burton, J. H.
Bush, Charles A.
Butler, F. C.
☆Butz, W. F.

Cahill, P.
Callan, J. D.
Canfield, C. R.
Cartner, John.
Case, C. E.
Classen, Hugo.
Conrad, Richard.
Cook, H. D.
Cook, S. F.
Cook, W. H.
Coup, C. D.
Crosby, C. M.
Cross, George.
Crittenden, Bert W.

Dagenbach, Max.
Davis, Budd F.
Davis, Will L.
Davis, A. D.
Dibble, William E.
Doran, J. F.
Duncan, George W.
Dunn, W. H.
Dowd, Owen W.
Ducro, G. E.

Edsell, Edgar C.
Elliott, William J.
Espy, R. F.

Faerber, F. W.
Fassett, G. H.
Fassett, J. G.
☆Fassett, P. H.
Faulkner, A. T.
Fisher, F. W.
Fisk, E. A.
Fitzgeralds, J. D.
Fitzgeralds, J. P.
Ford, George H.
†Ford, T. J.
Foulds, S. W.
†Freary, C. E.
Fredericks, Charles B.
French, G. C.

Gardner, Earl.
Gatchell, Worth T.
Gibbs, K. E.
Gillis, C. B.
Goggin, John.
Good, C. H.
Goodwin, J. P.
Grant, John.
Green, J. H.
Green, W. J.

Haley, E. C.
☆Hall, George.
Hall, William.
Harrell, Samuel.
Harner, R. E.
Harmon, C. E.
Hawes, C. E.
Hawn, Cyrus.
Henry, Ed S.
Hodge, Harry.
Hoffner, Frank.
Hogan, James J.
Hulett, H. C.
Hunt, W. H.
Hutchisson, J. D.
Hutchinson, I. F.

Jackson, W. S.
Jeffers, Victor.
Jerome, S. A.
Johnson, E. W.
Johnson, L. R.
Jones, John P.
Jordan, James.
Joy, B. S.

Kahne, Alfred.
Kain, C. L.
Kane, A. J.
Keeflin, J. C.
Keenan, John J.
Kelley, J. C.
Knoll, A. H.

Koppes, C. K.
Kornfeld, Joseph.
Korb, H. F.
Kriz, J. V.
Kriz, L. F.
Kunz, A. E.

Laskey, J. W.
Lawyer, Charles.
Lea, A. H.
Lewis, Z. F.
Linne, O. J.
Loeb, David.
Luce, Frank G.
Loeb, Daniel.

McBride, George.
McCarthy, J. P.
☆McClure, J. M.
McDowell, E. R.
McGiffert, James H.
McKinnon, W. S.
McLaughlin, John.
McMillan, John T.
McNamara, J. C.
McNutt, C. J.
McQuiston, E. L.
Mahan, Ray N.
Mahoney, John.
Mahoney, John P.
Malone, C. E.
Malone, Richard.
Manchester, H. E.
Mann, H. E.
Manning, Frank.
Manning, J. P., Jr.
Masino, John.
Meckes, Paul F.
Moreland, A. D.
Milliken, William.
Mills, C. M.
☆Moore, F. C.
Morris, Charles A.
Morrison, F. R.
Morton, F. E.

Napolitani, Joseph.
Niles, G. W.
Nordyke, L. E.

O'Brien, J. C.
O'Brien, P. H.
O'Connor, D. E.
O'Leary, P. F.
Owen, George.

Pancost, G. N.
Parker, D. V.
Patterson, T. D.
Pease, P. N.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

† Life Member.

Roster 1903-04.

Abrams, J. B.
Allen, Peter.
Allen, Ward H.
Amsden, A. D.
☆Amsden, A. O.
Amsden, J. M.

☆Barrett, Charles H.
Bartholomew, Frank M.
Belding, B. L.
Berris, Joseph.
☆Bieder, A. J.
Bieder, Herman.
Biggar, F. McK.
Bjerstedt, Edward.
Blair, F. J.
Bottorf, R. B.
Boone, W. B.
Brainard, H. K.
☆Breen, James E.
Brotherton, C. F.
Budlong, R. L.
Burkhart, C. E.
Burnett, Frederick H.
☆Burnett, S. F.
Burton, J. H.
Bush, Charles A.
Butler, F. C.
☆Butz, W. F.

Cahill, P.
Callan, J. D.
Canfield, C. R.
Cartner, John.
Case, C. E.
Classen, Hugo.
Conrad, Richard.
Cook, H. D.
Cook, S. F.
Cook, W. H.
Coup, C. D.
Crosby, C. M.
Cross, George.
Crittenden, Bert W.

Dagenbach, Max.
Davis, Budd F.
Davis, Will L.
Davis, A. D.
Dibble, William E.
Doran, J. F.
Duncan, George W.
Dunn, W. H.
Dowd, Owen W.
Ducro, G. E.

Edsell, Edgar C.
Elliott, William J.
Espy, R. F.

Faerber, F. W.
Fassett, G. H.
Fassett, J. G.
☆Fassett, P. H.
Faulkner, A. T.
Fisher, F. W.
Fisk, E. A.
Fitzgeralds, J. D.
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†Ford, T. J.
Foulds, S. W.
†Freary, C. E.
Fredericks, Charles B.
French, G. C.

Gardner, Earl.
Gatchell, Worth T.
Gibbs, K. E.
Gillis, C. B.
Goggin, John.
Good, C. H.
Goodwin, J. P.
Grant, John.
Green, J. H.
Green, W. J.

Haley, E. C.
☆Hall, George.
Hall, William.
Harrell, Samuel.
Harner, R. E.
Harmon, C. E.
Hawes, C. E.
Hawn, Cyrus.
Henry, Ed S.
Hodge, Harry.
Hoffner, Frank.
Hogan, James J.
Hulett, H. C.
Hunt, W. H.
Hutchisson, J. D.
Hutchinson, I. F.

Jackson, W. S.
Jeffers, Victor.
Jerome, S. A.
Johnson, E. W.
Johnson, L. R.
Jones, John P.
Jordan, James.
Joy, B. S.

Kahne, Alfred.
Kain, C. L.
Kane, A. J.
Keeflin, J. C.
Keenan, John J.
Kelley, J. C.
Knoll, A. H.

Koppes, C. K.
Kornfeld, Joseph.
Korb, H. F.
Kriz, J. V.
Kriz, L. F.
Kunz, A. E.

Laskey, J. W.
Lawyer, Charles.
Lea, A. H.
Lewis, Z. F.
Linne, O. J.
Loeb, David.
Luce, Frank G.
Loeb, Daniel.

McBride, George.
McCarthy, J. P.
☆McClure, J. M.
McDowell, E. R.
McGiffert, James H.
McKinnon, W. S.
McLaughlin, John.
McMillan, John T.
McNamara, J. C.
McNutt, C. J.
McQuiston, E. L.
Mahan, Ray N.
Mahoney, John.
Mahoney, John P.
Malone, C. E.
Malone, Richard.
Manchester, H. E.
Mann, H. E.
Manning, Frank.
Manning, J. P., Jr.
Masino, John.
Meckes, Paul F.
Moreland, A. D.
Milliken, William.
Mills, C. M.
☆Moore, F. C.
Morris, Charles A.
Morrison, F. R.
Morton, F. E.

Napolitani, Joseph.
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O'Brien, J. C.
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Owen, George.

Pancost, G. N.
Parker, D. V.
Patterson, T. D.
Pease, P. N.

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† Life Member.

Peccard, Morris.
Peebles, A. C.
Pierce, E. R.
Powell, L. H.
Power, W. W.
Prentice, Fredrick.

Rankin, E. I.
Reed, France.
Reid, E. V.
Remick, P. C.
Rennick, Thomas J.
Rennick, W. J.
Roberts, J. A.
Royal, Rhoda.
Rogers, D. M.
☆Richardson, C. E.
Rylunder, C. M.

Sanborn, G. W.
Schrieber, J. W.
Scoville, M. C.
Seaman, Charles A.
Sheldon, C. S.
Sheldon, N. E.
Sheldon, Leroy.
Sherman, I. L.
Sherwin, Austin.
Shrock, Albert.
Shrock, Homer.
Sidley, Harry.
Simons, N. W.
Sikes, A. F.
☆Smith, C. O.
Smith, J. L.
Squires, Theodore W.
Stanhope, C. R.
Stanhope, J. R.
Stapleton, T. H.
Starkey, C. J.
Stevens, F. C.
Stoll, E. F.
Stoughton, F. E.
Strauss, Albert.
Strubbe, William A.
Sweet, Arch.
Sweet, D. M.

Taylor, Clyde L.
Todd, M. B.
Totheroh, W. W.
Trunkey, A. J.
Tulian, G. D.
Ufford, Lyman.
Uline, Charles H.

Van Allen, Louie J.

Wagner, F. W.
Watrous, J. Winthrop.
Way, F. B.
Weaver, John.
Wetmore, F. G.
Wetmore, H. S.
Wetmore, Thomas E.
Wilcox, Leon A.
Williams, C. A.
Williamson, R. S.
Wilford, E. A.
Willett, William.
Williams, S. E.
Willford, Arthur.
Woodruff, E. A.

Young, Jay.
Young, J. P.

Zeile, Edward.
☆Zeile, Henry.

Our Absent Brothers.

Waldeck, William, November 14, 1894.
Jones, James R., July 17, 1896.
Aymar, W. Fred, December 22, 1897.
Lee, A. A., July 21, 1899.
Battels, William P., February 12, 1901.
Clover, William, November 21, 1901.
Bennett, Benjamin, October 31, 1901.
Buell, Harry, August 11, 1902.
Hamill, Alexander, August 17, 1902.
Schaeffer, J. A., April 30, 1903.
Albrecht, Charles, August 25, 1903.
Fisher, Walter, September 19, 1903.
Strong, T. C., May 2, 1904.

History of Steubenville Lodge No. 231.

STEUBENVILLE LODGE, No. 231, was instituted April 7, 1892, by Allen O. Myers, Grand Secretary, and L. M. Hadden, District Deputy, assisted by members of Wheeling Lodge, No. 28. The lodge started with forty-six charter members, and the Grand Secretary stated after the ceremonies that he had never instituted an Elk lodge whose charter membership contained so many prominent business and professional men of a community. Ever since its organization the lodge has maintained its high standard of membership, and as a result the roll of said lodge now is truly a representaton of Steubenville's best citizenship. The charter members were: W. R. Burgoyne, A. C. Blackburn, J. W. Cookson, H. S. Coble, C. W. Crumley, G. M. Crawford, Art Dougherty, J. W. Evans, W. W. Griffith, J. B. Griffith, G. N. Henry, H. B. Helms, A. C. Lewis, J. P. Means, G. A. Maxwell, R. J. Morrison, J. L. Means, F. S. Maxwell, G. P. Miller, W. S. McCauslen, A. W. McDonald, John McKee, J. M. Reynolds, J. T. Sarratt, C. H. Steele, G. E. Sharpe, W. M. Trainer, J. W. Warner, E. S. Warner, W. R. Johnson, H. C. Sherrard.

The following is its original list of officers: W. S. McCauslen, Exalted Ruler; T. M. Barclay, Esteemed Leading Knight; Frank Spearman, Esteemed Loyal Knight; A. C. Lewis, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; William M. Trainer, Secretary; John W. Cookson, Treasurer; Spence Wallace, Esquire; James T. Sarratt, Tyler; D. W. Beall, Inner Guard; S. N. McClinton, Chaplain; Charles H. Steele, John P. Means, W. R. Burgoyne, Trustees.

The present membership numbers 201, and the lodge is steadily growing. The year ending March, 1901, showed its greatest gain, in which time it initiated eighty members.

The lodge believes that the "Ladies' Social" is one of the best features for the good of the order, and throughout each winter season its elegantly appointed rooms are thrown open to the brothers and their lady friends for dancing and card parties.

In February, 1901, it took up its abiding place at Nos. 105-107 South Fourth, the second floor being used exclusively for social purposes, and the third floor devoted to lodge purposes, where all visiting brothers receive a cordial welcome.

One of the unique features of its lodge rooms is a collection of Elk badges, tastefully arranged in frames, over 1,000 in number, which were collected and donated to the lodge by Brother George N. Henry. This collection is considered the finest in the country.

The lodge meets every Monday evening.

Past Exalted Rulers.

McCauslen, W. S.....April 7, 1892—1893
Lewis, A. C.....1893—1894
Means, John P.....1894—1895
Henry, George N.....1895—1896
Bigger, J. C.....1896—1897
McClave, John .....1897—1898
Sweeney, J. R.....1898—1899
Beall, D. W.....1899—1900
Thompson, T. A. L.....1900—1901
Zimmerman, Lou W.....1901—1902
Munker, L. L.....1902—1903
MacClave, Roy.....1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

McCauslen, William S.
Lewis, A. C.
Means, J. P.
Trainer, William M.
Henry, George N.
Bigger, J. C.
☆McClave, John.
Sweeney, J. R.
Thompson, T. A. L.
Zimmermann, Lou W.
Munker, L. L.

Officers 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler .....Roy MacClave
Est. Leading Knight.....H. H. Erskine
Est. Loyal Knight.....H. A. Zink
Est. Lecturing Knight.....W. C. Taylor
Secretary .....William M. Trainer
Treasurer .....Joseph Beatty
Tyler .....T. M. Loup
Esquire .....Wm. McManiman
Inner Guard .....J. B. Kincaid
Chaplain.....Rev. G. W. Hinkle
Organist .....A. S. Dean

Trustees:
J. M. Powers, Thomas Johnson,
T. A. L. Thompson.

Roster, 1903-04.

Adams, E. S.
Aikins, Ed.
Alban, W. R.
Alexander, W. H.
Arkley, William.
Ault, J. C.

Beaty, Joseph.
Becker, Henry.
Bentz, W. K.
Bernert, J. J.
Bicker, J. P.
☆Bigger, J. C.
Blackburn, A. C.
Brettell, James.
Bristor, H. S.
Brown, D. L.
Brown, H. H.
Buckingham, A. S.
Burger, C. O.
Butler, W. F.
Burgoyne, W. R.

Campbell, W. R.
Carnahan, Joseph.
Carson, T. F.
Cartwright, C. E.
Casey, J. S.
Chambers, F. C.
Clark, E. C.
Clark, H. T.
Coates, G. D.
Coble, H. S.
Comly, J. W.
Connor, J. D.
Connor, Oliver.
Cook, H. C.
Cook, J. M.
Cookson, J. W.
Covey, A. F.
Crawford, G. M.
Crumley, C. W.
Cummins, J. E.
Curfman, S. B.

Davidson, H. C.
Davis, C. J.
Dean, A. S.
Dean, George.
Dickson, J. W.
Dobbins, Charles.
Dohrman, H. G.
Dorrance, H. J.
Dougherty, Art.
Dougherty, Charles.
Doyle, Dan.
Dunlap, W. B.

Edgar, J. P.
Edwards, M. T.
Elliott, R. L.
Erskine, E. D.
Erskine, H. H.
Erwin, E. McD.
Espenshade, E. E.
Evans, J. W.

Ferry, W. H.
Fisher, G. P.
Fitzsimmons, J. B.
Floto, F. W.
Foreman, C. L.
Foster, D. L.

Garden, D. A.
Gaston, D. S.
Gaston, G. G.
Gelb, Max.
Gill, J. W.
Gill, S. C.
Gladfelter, F. A.
Gracey, G. R.
Gregg, Henry.
Grier, H. B.
Griffith, J. B.
Griffith, W. W.
Hagy, V. L.
Hamilton, W. A.
Hammond, E. L.

Hannan, George W.
Harden, G. P.
Helms, H. B.
☆Henry, George N.
Hill, W. J.
Hinkle, Rev. G. W.
Hoag, John.
Howells, T. J.
Hughes, F. F.
Huscroft, George S.
Huscroft, J. C.
Hull, F. R.

Irwin, J. D.

Johnson, A. D.
Johnson, D. B.
Johnson, J. M.
Johnson, Thomas.
Johnson, W. O.
Johnson, W. R.
Jones, Edwin.

Kelly, H. M.
Kerr, J. B.
Kinney, J. H.
Kincaid, J. B.

Laughlin, C.
Laughlin, Ferd.
Leopold, L. M.
Lewengood, A.
☆Lewis, A. C.
Lewis, P. P.
Lipphardt, L.
Lockyer, George, Jr.
Loup, T. M.
Low, F. E.
Low, H. M.
Lowe, Fred.
Luntz, H. B.

McCauslen, G. W.
☆McCauslen, W. S.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

☆McClave, John.
☆MacClave, Roy.
McClinton, W. H.
McComb, S. G.
McConnell, S. A.
McCracken, G. P.
McCullough, J. A.
McCullough, J. V.
McDonald, A. W.
McFadden, C. P.
McGowan, J. E.
McKee, John.
McKinney, Charles.
McManiman, William.
Mahon, E. T.
Mahon, R. M.
Mansfield, J. A.
Maxwell, F. S.
Maxwell, G. A.
May, L. W.
Means, J. L.
☆Means, John P.
Miller, G. P.
Morrison, R. J.
Moyer, J. F.
☆Munkler, L. L.
Murphy, B. F.
Myers, Charles.
Myers, G. M.
Myers, L. L.

Nicholson, Ed.
Nicholson, J. E.

O'Neal, Frank.
Owesney, F. W.
Parkhill, W. J.
Patterson, H. W.
Patterson, O. G.
Patterson, R. J.
Peterson, L. B.
Peterson, R. J.
Porter, T. W.
Powers, J. M.
Price, Thomas.
Priest, H. E. L.
Pritchard, W. R.

Quinn, H. L.

Rauber, J. C.
Reynolds, J. M.
Richards, R. G.
Robinson, G. W.
Roper, G. A.
Roth, C. J.

Scott, W. R.
Schaefer, William.
Selah, Joseph.
Shane, J. A.
Sharp, B. L.
Sharpe, G. E.
Sherrard, H. C.
Sherrard, T. J.
Sinclair, D. J.
Smurthwaite, W. A.
Steele, C. H.
Stephens, E. M.
Stewart, F. W.
Stokes, Frank.
Stringer, T. J.
☆Sweeney, J. R.

Taylor, C. J.
Taylor, J. E.
Taylor, W. E.
Thompson, R. H.
☆Thompson, T. A. L.
Tonner, H. W.
Tonner, W. E.
☆Trainer, W. M.

Urquhart, P. J.

Vaill, C. A.
Walker, J. A.
Walker, W. F.
Wallace, S. K.
Walmer, G. B.
Warner, E. S.
Warner, J. W.
Webster, J. McA.
White, James.
White, K. A.
Williams, H. K.
Williams, J. C.
Winters, G. B.
Woodworth, H.
Work, F. M.
Workman, F. E.

☆Zimmerman, L. W.
Zink, Harry A.

Our Absent Brothers.

Sherrard, Robert, Jr.
Barclay, J. M.
Spearman, Frank.
Elliott, Charles M.
Tappan, Charles A.
Scott, William M.
McKee, Wilson.
Boren, G. B.
Guesinger, J. C., Jr.
Smith, Charles E.
Simpson, David.
Alban, George W.
Elliott, Dr. A. A.
Dunlap, W. B.
Fisher, George P.
Ridgeley, J. B.

W. S. McCauslen,
Exalted Ruler, 1892-93.
Attorney-at-Law.

George N. Henry,
Exalted Ruler 1895-96.
Maxwell & Henry, Who. Produce.

Lou W. Zimmermann,
Exalted Ruler, 1901-02.

T. A. L. Thompson,
Exalted Ruler 1900-01.
Attorney-at-Law.

Walter C. Taylor,
Est. Lecturing Knight 1903-04
Attorney-at-Law.

W. R. Alban,
Attorney-at-Law.

James C. Bigger,
Attorney-at-Law.

History of Conneaut Lodge No. 256.

FROM an enrollment of twenty members to a roster of one hundred and ninety-four in four years is the history of Conneaut Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, No. 256 and it is a record that the Conneaut lodge can well feel proud of, for on its roster is found only the representative men of Conneaut. The lodge was organized eleven years ago, March 15, 1893, and while during its years of infancy many obstacles were encountered, it only made those members who were true to the faith the more enthusiastic, since the lodge has enjoyed an enviable position among the fraternal societies of the city. Dr. W. A. Ward, deceased, was the first Exalted Ruler, and to his memory the first memorial service was held December 2, 1901. Following his service as Exalted Ruler came Dr. F. G. Kelley, S. R. Findlay, D. A. Baker, A. S. Hand and C. W. Smith.

The charter members were: Dr. W. A. Ward, A. H. Klumph, H. D. Putney, E. T. Dorman, S. R. Finlay, J. A. Caldwell, M. J. Hall, Neil Fortune, A. A. Atwater, T. W. Blanton, F. G. Kelley, G. H. Cleveland, John Quinn, D. A. Baker, C. J. Blayton, E. Day, Thomas Fitzpatrick, George B. Ford, W. H. Hurlburt, David Lee, George Minty, M. Nolan, W. C. Oaks, F. Quinn, H. Quinn, B. F. Stines.

The following charter officers were installed by District Deputy Dr. W. C. Neibling, of Findlay Lodge, assisted by members of Findlay and Ashtabula, Ohio, and Erie, Pa., Lodges: Dr. W. A. Ward, Exalted Ruler; A. H. Klumpf, Esteemed Leading Knight; H. D. Putney, Esteemed Loyal Knight; E. T. Dorman, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; S. R. Finlay, Secretary; J. A. Caldwell, Treasurer; M. J. Hall, Tyler; Neil Fortune, Esquire; A. A. Atwater, Inner Guard; T. W. Blanton, Chaplain; F. G. Kelley, G. H. Cleveland, John Quinn, Trustees.

Interest in the Order has recently been revived and the membership largely increased. The lodge has just moved into its new and fine quarters in the Brown Block, Main street, and the members can justly feel proud of their new rooms, as they are without a doubt the finest of any city in the state of a comparative size. The lodge and club rooms are located on the same floor, and are both furnished with new and costly furniture. A courteous steward is always in attendance, and visiting brothers are always welcome. The lodge meets every Friday evening.

For the first eight years the lodge lost no member by death. Since that time, however, the Grim Reaper has made three visits and taken from our midst three of our best beloved, whom we mourn as:

Our Absent Brothers.

George B. Watson. Christian Beckman. Wadsworth A. Ward.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Ward, Dr. Wadsworth A..... March 15, 1893 to April, 1894
Findley, S. R.....1894—1895
Quinn, John.....1895—1896
Kelley, Dr. F. G.....1896—1897
Findley, S. R.....1897—1898
Ward, W. A.....1898—1899
Hand, A. S.....1899—1900
Baker, D. A.....1900—1901
Smith, C. W.....1901—1903

Grand Lodge Members.

Findley, S. R.
Kelley, F. G.
Hand, A. S.
Smith, C. W.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler.....H. B. Kurtz
Est. Leading Knight.....Dr. B. C. Eades
Est. Loyal Knight..... Charles Marcy
Est. Lecturing Knight.....J. T. Bruskey
Secretary.....A. D. James
Treasurer..... George A. Jackson
Tyler.....J. C. Cherry
Esquire.....Dr. D. E. Kerr
Inner Guard.....J. K. Henderson
Chaplain .....H. L. Cox
Organist..... ..A. T. Jones

Trustees:

C. H. Simonds, Oscar Wolk, C. W. Curry.

Roster, 1903-04.

Alward, F. J.
Anderson, B. O.
Andrews, R. D.
Appleby, C. W.
Atwood, B. E.
Atwood, L. C.

Bacon, A. L.
Baldwin, E. F.
Baxter, Dr. R. J.
Bell, Dr. G. F.
Bemus, M. Jay.
Bennett, M.
Betsch, B. J.
Bixler, Ira E.
Blood, C. S.
Blood, F. B.
Blood, O. K.
Blood, R. A.
Boggs, C. C.
Boyink, John.
Brown, G. M.
Brown, J. A.
Brown, J. J.
Brown, J. S.
Bruskey, J. T.
Buss, S. B.

Cain, W. H.
Calph, P. J.
Cantlin, P. J.
Chadman, W. C.
Chapman, George J.
Cherry, J. C.
Cherry, T. R.
Clark, F. G.
Clark, J. A.
Clayton, C. J.
Cleveland, M. C.
Cole, Dr. G. H.
Colson, L. C.
Conkey, J. A.
Cooper, S. L.
Coughlin, F. T.
Cronan, C. J.
Culhane, J. F.
Culp, H. T.
Culver, C. B.
Curry, C. W.
Cox, H. L.

Day, C. D.
Day, Capt. E.
Dean, C. L.
Dean, M. G.
Deck, John.
Dewey, C. W.
Donaldson, Cap't R. J.
Dooley, J. J.

Eades, Dr. B. C.
Ely, B. C.
Ely, W. F.
Essick, H. W.

Fickinger, P. J.
Fifield, Frank J.
☆Findley, S. R.
Fortune, William.
Fownes, W. E.
Fraser, W. R.
Friend, F. G.

Gaffney, J. P.
Germond, O. W.
Giddens, A. E.
Gordon, F. E.
Graves, Charles.
Green, C. M.
Gross, E. C.
Gross, William M.

Hahn, Sig. J. F
Hand, Capt. A. S
Hawkins, Lewis.
Hayward, E. Z.
Hecker, J. E.
Helmer, J. J
Henderson, J. K.
Hoffman, F. S.
Humble, Cap't. R. F.
Hurlburt, W. H.

Ilger, I. F.

Jackson, George A.
Jacobs, E. D
James, A. D.
Johns, Capt. J. F.
Jones, A. T.
Joslin, A. F.

Kelley, Dr. F. G.
Kennan, Charles.
Kerr, Dr. D. E.
Knee, C. M.
Koski, J. J.
Koontz, H. C.
Kreitz, Paul.
☆Kurtz, H. B.

Laubach, Benjamin.
Laughlin, O. J., Jr.
Lee, David.
Lees, Edwin H.
Leet, Dr. W. H.
Leibel, John G.
Lillie, Will H.
Linder, A. J.
Linow, W. C.

McBride, D. W.
McGuire, R. P.
McQuillen, P. V.
Magill, C. J.
Mahaney, T. F.
Malone, F. E.
Marcy, Charles.
Masters, W. E.
Milks, C. S.
Miller, J. H.
Miller, R. W.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

Mitchell, John T.
Morton, Joseph L.

Naef, O. W.
Neumer, Henry.
Nolan, M. J.
Northoup, Prof. C. T.

O'Donnell, William.
Ogle, Lewis.
Owens, J. J.

Parrish, E. J.
Phillips, Capt. George L.
Pike, George B.
Pitcher, A. B.
Pitlis, W. A.
Pitts, Frederick.
Poole, Charles W.
Pugh, H. R.
Putney, H. D.
Putnam, C. S.

Quinn, Henry.
Quinn, T. A.

Range, L.
Raynor, W. J.
Reed, Robert C.
Rice, P. A.
Rieg, F. F.
Roderick, W. P.
Rodgers, Dr. C. F.

Sawtelle, L. D.
Simonds, C. H.
Smith, Fred F.
☆Smith, C. W.
Smith, M. R.
Snyder, C. J.
Spaulding, M. G.
Spencer, Frank.
Stanley, C. T.
Stanley, W. F.
Stines, B. F.
Stoeber, F. C.
Sullivan, William B.
Sweet, E.

Tait, Ferdinand.
Taylor, H. J.
Thayer, B. E.
Thompson, J. H.
Thornton, G. H.
Tinker, A. C.
Tinney, E. A.
Trimble, S. L.
Tyrell, C. M.

Walder, L.
Walrath, H. Jay.
Watt, R. W.
Walsh, J. H.
Weisen, Andrew.
Welch, F. J.
Westcott, C. F.
Wilcox, J. H.
Williams, H. H.
Wilson, Dr. Herold.
Wiltse, H. M.
Wingate F. L.
Wolf, Morris.
Wolk, Oscar.
Wolk, Sol.
Woodard, Lee C.

Yeager, John L.
Yeager, Joseph.
Yeager, R. G.

Zeigler, L.

Capt. A. S. Hand,
Exalted Ruler 1899-1900.
Tug Manager.

C. T. Stanley.
Treasurer.
Sec. Treas. Conneaut Bkg. & Sav. Company.

C. W. Smith.
Exalted Ruler 1901-03.
Editor Daily Post-Herald

Dr. G. F. Bell,
Dentist.

Dr. D. E. Kerr,
Dentist.

John Deck,
Cigar Manufacturer,
Jobber and Wholesale Dealer.

John J. Owens,
Railway Conductor.

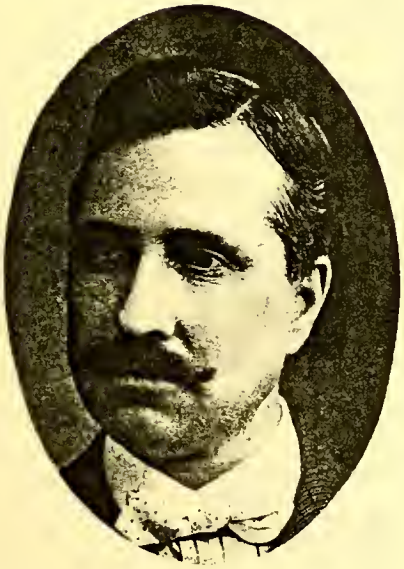
Calvin W. Appleby,
City Solicitor,
Attorney-at-Law.

John J. Dooley,
Engineer,
Nickel Plate Railroad.

H. J. Taylor,
Engineer
Nickel Plate Railroad.

Oscar Wolk,
Clothier.

R. G. Yeager,
Dry Goods Merchant.



H. W. Essick,
Erie Brewing Agency.

T. A. Quinn,
Agent.
Erie Brewing Company.

History of Middletown Lodge No. 257.

MIDDLETOWN LODGE, No. 257, was instituted March 22, 1893, by District Deputy P. G. Berry, of Hamilton Lodge, assisted by members of Cincinnati and Hamilton Lodges. The charter members were: John Auer, Dr. D. B. Bundy, F. H. Barnett, J. V. Bonnell, Charles E. Barnett, John Q. Baker, James C. Brereton, John W. Boyd, W. H. Bevinger, J. D. Cooper, Charles E. Greathouse, John F. Iutzi, T. A. Jones, J. D. McCurry, D. E. Newman, Charles B. Niederlander, B. J. Niederlander, W. J. Niederlander, J. H. Oglesby, C. A. Pardonner, George T. Schraffenberger, George H. Sebald, Dr. John T. Sutphen, F. P. Sutphen, T. C. Simpson, D. H. Van Sickle, Harry Walburg, Peter Weber, George H. Wilson.

The following charter officers were installed: John T. Sutphen, Exalted Ruler; James C. Brereton, Esteemed Leading Knight; George H. Sebald, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Ed. Thompson, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Harry Walburg, Secretary; Charles E. Barnett, Treasurer; John D. Murray, Tyler; F. H. Barnett, Esquire; John Auer, Inner Guard; C. B. Niederlander, Chaplain; J. D. McCurry, Organist; Paul J. Sorg, Peter Weber, J. D. Cooper, J. H. Oglesby, C. A. Pardonner, Trustees.

After the installation a magnificent banquet was spread at the United States Hotel, which surpassed anything of the kind ever seen in Middletown. The lodge has splendid quarters, beautifully furnished, and is recognized as the lodge *par excellence* of the city. Its meeting nights are Thursdays, and visiting members of the antlered herd are always given a hearty welcome and entertainment.

This lodge has established a new record in fraternal orders in the election and initiation of five members of the same family all at the same time—brothers before by consanguineous ties—brothers now by self assumed obligations in the brotherhood of man, banded together for the practice of true benevolence and charity towards all mankind. Incidents are not rare where three of a kind are held by other lodges in the Elks and other orders, but this is the first time, of which we have any record, of a full hand—all Sniders.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Sutphen, Dr. John T.	1893—1894
Brereton, James C.	1894—1895
Sebald, George H.	1895—1896
Barnett, Frank H.	1896—1897
Martin, Lilbern	1897—1898
McCurry, J. D.	1898—1899
Sebald, C. Ed.	1899—1900
Pardonner, C. A.	1900—1901
Renick, M. W.	1901—1902
Harwitz, Benjamin	1902—1903
Schraffenberger, George	1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Sutphen, Dr. John T.
Brereton, J. C.
Sebald, George H.
Barnett, Frank H.
Martin, Lilbern.
McCurry, J. D.
Sebald, C. Ed.
Pardonner, C. A.
Renick, M. W.
Walburg, Harry.
Harwitz, Ben.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler ....George Schraffenberger
Est. Leading Knight.....Beason P. Blair
Est. Loyal Knight.....George R. Edson
Est. Lecturing Knight....F. G. Wittinger
Secretary .....Gus A. Sebald
Treasurer .....Charles E. Greathouse
Tyler .....Philip A. Grubb
Esquire .....George Strodtbeck
Inner Guard.....Nute Shields
Chaplain .....J. D. McCurry
Organist .....Dr. William A. Lucas

Trustees:

T. C. Simpson, J. D. McCurry.
Dr. T. A. Dickey, C. Ed. Sebald,
George H. Sebald.

DR. J .T. SUTPHEN,
Exalted Ruler 1893-94.
Physician.

Roster, 1903-04.

Auer, John.
Axman, A. E.

Baker, John Q.
☆Barnett, F. H.
Beardsley, W. H.
Becker, F. W.
Bevinger, W. H.
Blair, Beason P.
Bonnell, J. V.
Boyd, John W.
☆Brereton, James C.
Bonnell, J. V.
Bridge, Matthew.
Bundy, Dr. D. B.

Calvert, T. C.
Carroll, T. F.
Clark, Hiram.
Conover, H. S.
Cooch, A. E.
Cooch, W. H.
Cooper, J. D.
Cunningham, W. H.

Dechant, Everett.
Dechant, W. L.
Dell, F. C.
Dickey, Dr. T. A.
Dimmack, Ernest.
Dowling, R. C.
Drayer, W. H.

Eagen, Thomas S.
Edson, George R.
Elwood, Harry H.
Emmitt, James.
Erb, Henry.
Evans, Dr. F. R.

Fetzer, William.
Fisher, J. W.
Foale, J. W.
Fornshell, M. E.
Frisch, E. L.

Gallagher, J. F.
Governey, James C.

Haas, L. J.
Habig, Henry.
Hannegan, Thomas J.
Harding, Clarence H.
Harding, J. E.
Harkrader, Glen W.
Harlan, E. I.
Harlan, W. S.
Harris, S. E.
☆Harwitz, Ben.
Hicks, Tom V.
Hooper, W. G.
Hopkins, F. W.
Hughes, Ed.
Hyams, H. D.

Iutzi, John F.

Jacoby, David A.
Jones, James A.
Jones, T. A.

Kemp, C. E.
Kemp, F. M.
Kemp, Garfield.
Kemp, S. L.
Kerr, W. S.
Kirk, W. H.
Krobitzsch, Otto.
Krobitzsch, R. W.

Lamb, Charles.
Latterner, Louis.
Law, William.
Ling, Harry.
Linzie, Pierce.
Long, M. A.
Lucas, William A.

McCabe, H. J.
McCarter, J. E.

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McCoy, Robert L.
☆McCurry, J. D.
McKnight, E. H.
☆Martin, Lilbern.
Mayer, Gabe H.
Minton, W. H.
Montgomery, J. W.
Mullen, John S.
Murray, Dr. J. E.

Newman, D. E.
Niederlander, B. J.
Niederlander, Charles B.
Niederlander, W. J.
Niblock, James.

Ogelsby, J. H.

☆Pardonner, C. A.
Price, William R.
Pyle, George H.

Rambo, W. F.
Rathman, Emil.
Reed, Joseph D.
Reed, Joseph D., Jr.
☆Renick, M. W.
Ritter, Joseph E.
Rogers, T. H.
Roney, James L.

Saul, Dr. M. C.
Schafer, George E.
☆Schraffenberger, George T.
Scott, H. B.
☆Sebald, C. Ed.
Sebald, Charles A.
Sebald, Fred.
☆Sebald, George H.
Sebald, Gus A.
Sebald, John C.
Shaffer, Jesse J.
Shields, Nute.
Shrieves, Dr. E. B.
Simpson, T. C.
Snider, D. E.
Snider, D. W.
Snider, G. R.
Snider, H. E.
Snider, J. C.
Sorg, P. Arthur.
Stanage, Smith W.
Stingham, William.
Strodtbeck, George.
Stumpf, Joseph.
Sutphen, F. P.
☆Sutphen, Dr. John T.
Swan, Nelson R.

Thomas, W. Kent.
Thompson, Charles W.
Thompson, Ed.
Tibbals, Seymour S.
Tytus, John B.

Van Derveer, R. C.
Van Sickle, D. H.

Walburg, A. H.
☆Walburg, Harry.
Ward, C. B.
Weber, Peter.
White, E. Kirk.
Wilson, George H
Wittlinger, F. G.

Zecher, R. C.

Our Absent Brothers.

Stahl, Carey.
Tytus, John B.
Auer, Anthony.
Lattener, Gustave.
Brophy, John.
McLane, William J.
Smith, John C.
Scoville, Charles B.
Sorg, Paul J.
Sorg, P. A.
Coles, Charles.
Bonnell, D. V.

History of East Liverpool Lodge No. 258.

THIS Lodge was instituted March 16, 1893, by District Deputy G. E. R. Dr. W. C. Neibling, of Findlay, Ohio, Lodge, No. 75, assisted by visiting members from Youngstown, Ohio, and Pittsburg, Pa., Lodges. The Lodge began its existence in Red Men's Hall, West Market street, with thirty charter members, many of them prominent citizens from every walk of life.

The first officers of the Lodge were: T. C. Forster, Exolted Ruler; George Buxton, Esteemed Leading Knight; W. V. Blake, Esteemed Loyal Knight; J. A. McFarland, whose unexpired term was filled out by Aaron R. Guthrie, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; J. W. Hohmann, Secretary; T. A. Corcoran, Treasurer; W. C. Stewart, Esquire; G. F. Bryant, Tyler; J. S. Hilbert, Inner Guard; C. F. Surles, Organist; W. E. Macrum, Chaplain; G. Y. Travis, W. Smith Fowler, W. S. Brunt, Trustees.

The charter members were: Smith Fowler, W. S. Brunt, T. C. Forster, T. C. Corcoran, J. S. Hilbert, G. Bendheim, Percy Frost, George F. Brunt, J. W. Hohmann, G. W. Meredith, J. W. Geon, W. C. Stewart, George Peach, George Y. Travis, H. S. Rinehart, R. W. Patterson, William Erlanger, Jr., W. V. Blake, D. Stanford, S. M. Laughlin, Aaron Guthrie, George Buxton, Joseph Turnbull, Ralph Scraggs, J. A. McFarland, William Cassidy, Charles Berg, W. E. Macrum, Willis Cunning, James Earley, C. F. Zurles.

The visiting members who assisted in the institution of the Lodge and who were present from Youngstown, O., No. 55, were: N. Y. Beegle Nick Taylor, S. E. Ward, F. McLacy, S. E. Rook, L. Ashbaugh, Charles Snodgrass, B. M. Campbell, C. A. Smith, F. B. Finan, E. H. Moore, Charles McNab, F. M. Naughton, D. T. Reynolds, C. J. Little, G. A. Hellawell, S. Ward, B. C. Wolcott, D. H. Arnold, Dr. Buckner, A. J. Woolf, E. N. Brown, W. B. Connor, W. H. Moore, C. Neeson, E. Hippard, A. M. Crowell, B. H. Moore.

From Pittsburg, Pa., No. 11, there were: F. H. Tristram, F. E. Randall, George J. Schmitt, C. R. O'Brien, Thomas Donahue, J. A. Stewart, A. Glasser, George Moshey, William G. Lee and W. W. Callery. From New Castle, Pa., C. B. Fisher.

The banquet was held at Hotel Grand, E. N. Brown, of Youngstown Lodge, chairman. The address of welcome was delivered by W. V. Blake, Esteemed Loyal Knight of this new lodge, W. G. Lee, of Pittsburg, responding. The lodge began its career under most auspicious circumstances and continued to increase in membership and importance until 1897, when it outgrew its limited quarters and moved into its present magnificent home. The dedication of their Home in the Knowls Block took place December 9, 1897, District Deputy G. E. R. Geo. Buxton, Sr., officiating, assisted by many other prominent members of the order and visiting brothers from Youngstown, Akron, Canton, Salem, Pittsburg, Alliance, Rochester and Lisbon to the number of 200 were present.

The lodge and club quarters are among the handsomest in this section of the state. They occupy the entire third floor and consist of parlor, lodge and ball room, arranged that they may on occasion be thrown into one large room. There are besides card, billiard and ante-rooms, all fitted up in the most beautiful manner, the furniture, tapestries and interior decorations being of the richest

and most elaborate designs. On the occasion of the dedication the rooms were gaily decorated and in the evening a grand reception was held and banquet given for members and their ladies, many out of town Elks attending.

East Liverpool Lodge was honored in 1896 by the appointment of one of its prominent and most enthusiastic members, George Buxton, Sr., as District Deputy of the Northeastern District of the state. During his incumbency of the office the Lodges of Niles, Akron, Coshocton, Uhrichsville, Bellaire and Massillon were instituted by him. The personnel of the membership of these lodges is of the highest and all of them East Liverpool is glad in affectionate esteem to claim and hold as its god-children.

Past Exalted Rulers.

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Buxton, George, Sr. ..... 1894—1895
Wells, W. E. ..... 1895—1896
Hohmann, J. W. ..... 1896—1897
Joseph, Henry ..... 1897—1898
Phillips, George J. ..... 1898—1899
Brock, George L. S. ..... 1899—1900
Gilbert, A. V. ..... 1900—1901
Carson, Ed. L. ..... 1901—1902
Gould, Edwin B. ..... 1902—1903

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Est. Leading Knight ..... W. L. Silcott
Est. Loyal Knight ..... T. E. Lewis
Est. Lecturing Knight .. William D Wade
Secretary ..... A. E. Bowdler
Treasurer ..... G. Bendheim
Tyler ..... J. V. Earley
Esquire ..... W. E. Rex
Inner Guard ..... Will H. McKinney
Chaplain ..... W. B. Griffis
Organist ..... Louis Steinfeld

Trustees:
Henry Joseph, A. V. Gilbert, E. G. Dean, E. B. Gould, G. Y. Travis.

Roster, 1903-04.

Adams, J. F.
Anderson, C. J.
Anderson, James E.
Andrews, Oran P.

Barlow, James.
Baxter, A. Percy.
Bean, Howard H.
☆Bondheim, Gustav.
Berg, Charles.
Black, D. C.
Blackburn, T. D.
Blake, W. V.
Bough, C. A.
Bright, Herbert.
☆Brock, G. L. S.
Brown, R. M.
Brunt, G. F.
Brush, Louis H.
☆Buxton, George, Sr.
Buxton, W. R.

Cameron, W. R.
Canne, I. B.
Canne, John.
Canne, Max.
Canne, Peter.
☆Carson, Ed. L.
Carson, Sterling D.
Cook, Edward.
Cooper, W. E.
Corns, A. W.
Costello, James.
Cox, George S.
Crawford, Frank M.
Cunning, Willis.

Dean, E. G.
Duffy, Pat.
Dutton, W. R.

Erlanger, William, Jr.
Earley, J. V.

Farr, Lewis T.
Fell, Charles E.
Ferrall, Frank.
Ferrall, John E.
Fowler, W. Smith.

Gardner, John A.
Gass, W. H.
Geon, Edmund A.
Geon, J. W.
George, J. B.
Gearard, Joseph.
☆Gilbert, A. V.
Goodwin, John S.
Gotham, Thomas B.
Gould, A. C.
Gould, E. B.
Griffis, W. B.
Grim, D. A.
Guthrie, Aaron R.

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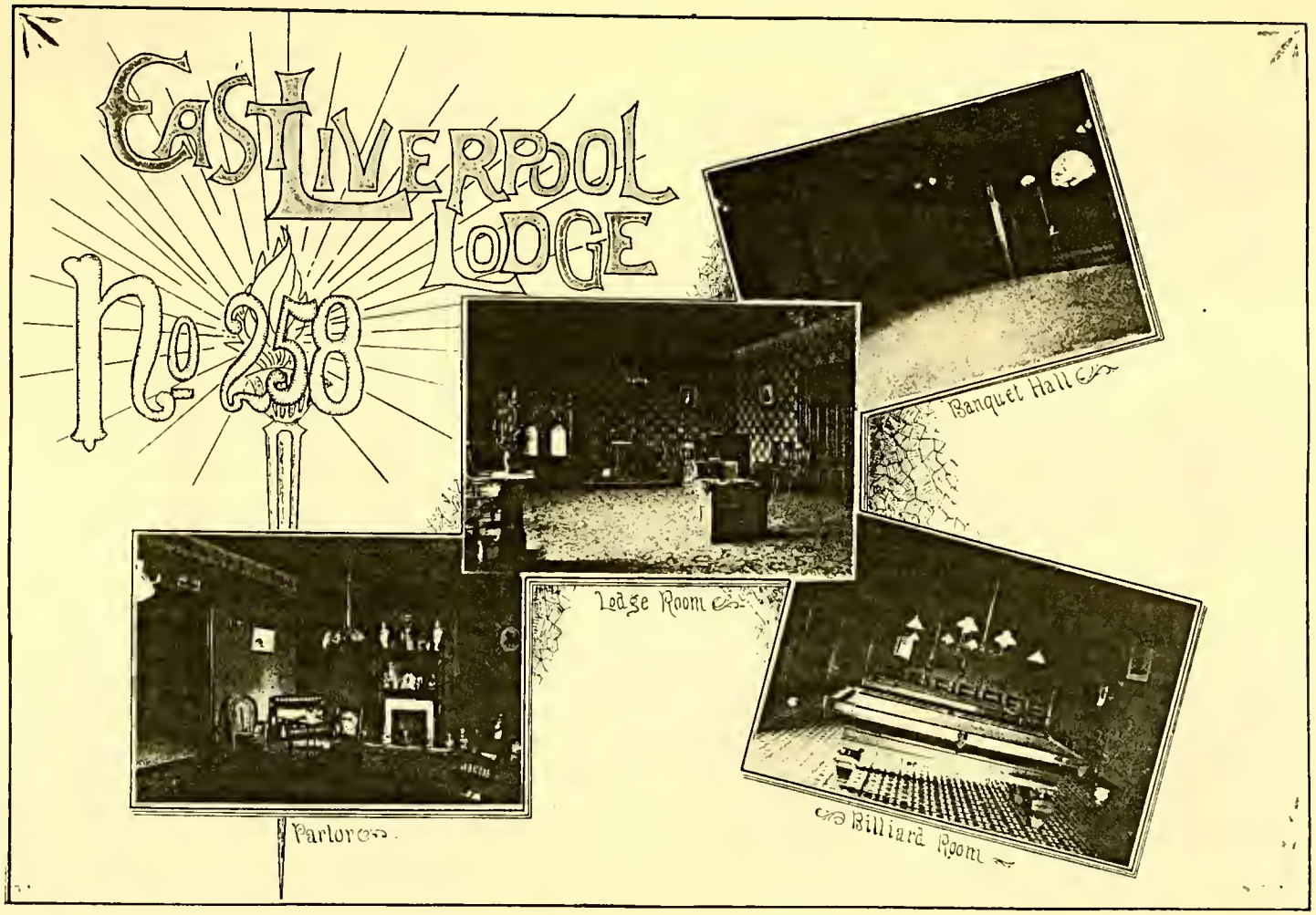
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No. 258
Banquet Hall
Lodge Room
Parlor
Billiard Room

Hanley, James N.
Harrington, Joseph.
Harrison, Charles J.
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Heddleston, R. C.
Herbert, S. T.
Hilbert, James S.
Hill, E. W.
Hill, Walter B.
Hill, William M.
Hindle, Arthur E.
☆Hohmann, W. B.
Hull, Reuben M.

Johnson, A. J.
Jones, Harry E.
Joseph, Adolph.
☆Joseph, Henry.
Kernot, H. A.
Knowles, Frank.
Koch, Frederick A.
Lewis, T. E.

McCarron, H. P.
McCurdy, Frank W.
McGarry, M. J.
McGraw, William M.
McKinney, Will H.
McMasters, Harry J.
McNicol, T. A.
McNutt, H. F.

Madden, Dan J.
Maher, John F.
Martin, J. A.
Maxwell, J. H.
Meredith, George W.
Meussig, C. Nick.
Miller, Robert.
Moore, Lewis C.

Norris, C. F.

Ogden, C. B.
Oppelt, Edwin.
Orr, David M.
Oschmann, Ferd.

Paterson, R. W.
Peach, George.
Perry, Howard S.
Peterson, Chal.
☆Phillips, George J.
Polk, William.
Pollock, John.
Powell, John.

Rex, W. E.
Rigby, George E.
Rinehart, H. S.
Risinger, H. W.
Roe, A. C.
Roe, Thomas.
Rose, John J.

Scraggs, Ralph.
Shenkel, Jacob.
Shingler, M. R.
Silcott, W. L.
Solomon, Abe.
Stein, Jacob.
Steinfeld, Louis.
Stevenson, Charles E.
Stewart, James H.
Stewart, Walter F.
Stewart, W. Charles.
Stubbs, William M.

Taylor, R. W.
Thompson, E. W.
Thompson, Thomas V.
Travis, G. Y.
Trump, F. L.
Turnbull, Joseph.

Viney, George.

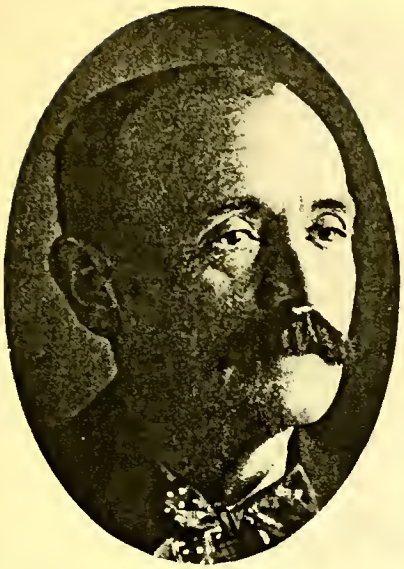
Wade, William D.
Wagner, Frank L.
Walters, Robert.
Webber, Ambrose E.
Webber, Robert A.
☆Wells, W. E.
Whit, Sol.
Williams, E. W.
Wylie, Harry R.

Our Absent Brothers.

Laughlin, S. M.
Stewart, W. E.
Fuller, J. J.

Dix, C. M.
Mountford, John.
Eardley, George.

Moore, James.
Stewart, R. F.
Nixon, Henry.



George J. Phillips.
Trustee 1902-03.
Stone Contractor.

Ed. L. Carson,
Decorating Manager.
Homer Loughlin China Co.

Edwin B. Gould,
Exalted Ruler 1902-03.
Potter.

I. B. Cameron,
Ex-State Treasurer,
Lisbon, Ohio.

A. R. Guthrie,
Cafe and Saloon.

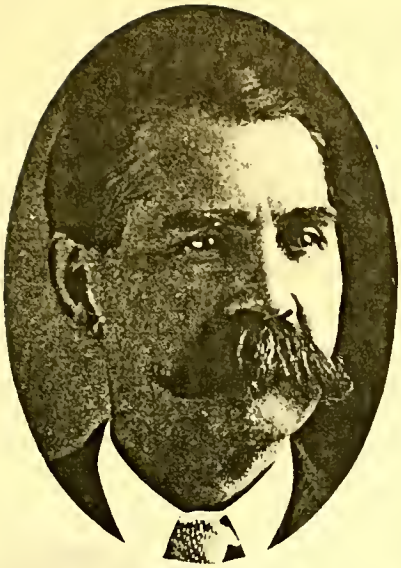
John Gerard,
Decalcomania.

C. Nick Nuessig,
Potters Material.

Tom D. Blackmore,
Managing Potter,
K. T. & K. Pottery Co.

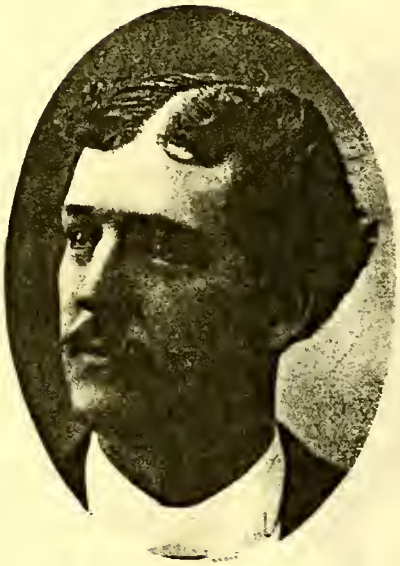
George E. Rigby,
Potter.

Joseph W. Geon,
Cafe and Saloon.



John B. Pollock,
William Pollock & Son,
Grocers.

Russell C. Heddleston,
Heddleston Brothers,
Grocers.



Harrison S. Rinehart,
Livery and
General Contracting.

John Canne,
Turner.

Ambrose E. Webber,
Wholesale Beer Agent,
Hoster, Columbus; Schlather,
Cleveland.

J. A. Martin,
Judge Probate Court,
Columbiana County.

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Dentist.

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Officers, 1903-04.

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Est. Leading Knight ..... J. H. Singler
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Secretary ..... J. C. Hauser
Treasurer ..... W. L. Allendorf
Tyler ..... John McDermott
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Inner Guard ..... J. E. Herman
Chaplain ..... W. H. Herbert
Organist ..... Albert H. Ritter
Trustees:
H. T. Goebel, C. J. Krupp
C. C. Warren.

Roster, 1903-04.

Alcott, O. S.
Allendorf, W. L.
Alvord, F. E.
Anderson, U. G.
Atwater, A. L.

Bach, Albert.
Bates, Joseph.
Bauman, Fred.
Beatty, G. L.
☆Beis, George C.
Biehl, C. C.
Biehl, F. J., Jr.
Biehl, L. A.
Biemiller, A. F.
Blackford, G. A.
☆Blatz, Charles L.
Blatz, E. M.
Blinn, A. C.
Boeckling, G. A.
Brennan, D. J.
Buerkle, Philip.

Cook, A. F.
Cooke, H. Dell.
Cooke, T. Pitt.
Court, A. B.
☆Court, S. A.

Dane, Harry.
Dehnel, William.
DeWitt, W. C.
Dick, C. Emrich.
Dietz, Jacob.
Dildine, Charles.
Dimon, J. B.
Doane, A. E.
Doerzbach, George J.
Doerzbach, G. M.
Donahue, C. Faber.
Donahue, J. Frank.
Doran, James.
Douglas, J. K.
Duennisch, Louis.

Ebert, C. N.
Eckler, A. J.
Endle, Max.
†Engels, C. L.
Engels, Hugo F.
Engels, Otto.

Farrell, J. J.
Feick, Louis A.
Fiesinger, W. L.
☆Felch, F. L.
Felton, W. F.
Flynn, James.
Foster, H. A.

Garling, Harry E.
Gerhard, J. F.
Gilcher, W. A.
†Gilcher, W. H.
Gillard, D.
Gillard, E. E.
Gilmore, H. D.
Ging, J. F.
Goebel, H. T.
Graves, W. C.
Guerin, W. E., Jr.

Haas, Frank.
Hagel, Richard.
Hanson, W. H.
Hauser, J. C.
Havelick, S. C.
Heineman, H.
Herbert, W. H.
Herman, J. E.
Hillelsen, F. S.
Hiltz, F. P.
Himmelein, J. H.
Hoke, C. C.
Hollingshead, George.
Homegardner, George.
Homegardner, J., Jr.
Howard, W. W.
Hull, Linn W.

Isaacs, Harry.

Jones, E. L.

Kaplan, Samuel.
Kauzler, Jay F.
King, E. B.
Klein, R. G.
Knopf, E. G.
Koch, E. E.
Krudwig, A. C.
☆Krupp, Charles J.
Krupp, Ira J.
Kuebeler, A., Jr.
Kunz, R. D.

Lane, A. W.
☆Lehman, F. F.
Lehrer, C. A.
Lehrer, G. T.
Lermann, A. C.
Leser, J. F.
Link, M. M.

McDermott, John.
Mackey, D. J.
Magill, A. A.
Magill, W. F.
Marble, O. W.
Marshall, F. K.
Martin, J. Budd.
Meickle, J. F.
Mellen, A. J.
Michel, August.
Miller, A. F.
Miller, C. F.
Miller, Fred.
Miller, J. M.
Miller, J. W.
Mischler, Daniel.
Mitchell, F. J.
☆Molter, John J.
Moore, C. W.
Moos, E. R.
Muir, J. A.
Murschel, William.
Myers, G. F.

†Nielsen, C. A.

Odenbaugh, E. N.
O'Donnell, A. G.
Ohlemacher, F. W.
Osberg, C. L.

Palmer, B. B.
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Molter, John J.
Felch, F. L.
Lehman, F. F.
Wright, C. T.
Schoepfle, H. C.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler ..... Charles L. Blatz
Est. Leading Knight ..... J. H. Singler
Est. Loyal Knight ..... Ph. Buerkle
Est. Lecturing Knight ..... F. P. Hiltz
Secretary ..... J. C. Hauser
Treasurer ..... W. L. Allendorf
Tyler ..... John McDermott
Esquire ..... A. F. Biemiller
Inner Guard ..... J. E. Herman
Chaplain ..... W. H. Herbert
Organist ..... Albert H. Ritter

Trustees:
H. T. Goebel, C. J. Krupp
C. C. Warren.

Roster, 1903-04.

Alcott, O. S.
Allendorf, W. L.
Alvord, F. E.
Anderson, U. G.
Atwater, A. L.

Bach, Albert.
Bates, Joseph.
Bauman, Fred.
Beatty, G. L.
☆Beis, George C.
Biehl, C. C.
Biehl, F. J., Jr.
Biehl, L. A.
Biemiller, A. F.
Blackford, G. A.
☆Blatz, Charles L.
Blatz, E. M.
Blinn, A. C.
Boeckling, G. A.
Brennan, D. J.
Buerkle, Philip.

Cook, A. F.
Cooke, H. Dell.
Cooke, T. Pitt.
Court, A. B.
☆Court, S. A.

Dane, Harry.
Dehnel, William.
DeWitt, W. C.
Dick, C. Emrich.
Dietz, Jacob.
Dildine, Charles.
Dimon, J. B.
Doane, A. E.
Doerzbach, George J.
Doerzbach, G. M.
Donahue, C. Faber.
Donahue, J. Frank.
Doran, James.
Douglas, J. K.
Duennisch, Louis.

Ebert, C. N.
Eckler, A. J.
Endle, Max.
†Engels, C. L.
Engels, Hugo F.
Engels, Otto.

Farrell, J. J.
Feick, Louis A.
Fiesinger, W. L.
☆Felch, F. L.
Felton, W. F.
Flynn, James.
Foster, H. A.

Garling, Harry E.
Gerhard, J. F.
Gilcher, W. A.
†Gilcher, W. H.
Gillard, D.
Gillard, E. E.
Gilmore, H. D.
Ging, J. F.
Goebel, H. T.
Graves, W. C.
Guerin, W. E., Jr.

Haas, Frank.
Hagel, Richard.
Hanson, W. H.
Hauser, J. C.
Havelick, S. C.
Heineman, H.
Herbert, W. H.
Herman, J. E.
Hillelsen, F. S.
Hiltz, F. P.
Himmelein, J. H.
Hoke, C. C.
Hollingshead, George.
Homegardner, George.
Homegardner, J., Jr.
Howard, W. W.
Hull, Linn W.

Isaacs, Harry.

Jones, E. L.

Kaplan, Samuel.
Kanzler, Jay F.
King, E. B.
Klein, R. G.
Knopf, E. G.
Koch, E. E.
Krudwig, A. C.
☆Krupp, Charles J.
Krupp, Ira J.
Kuebeler, A., Jr.
Kunz, R. D.

Lane, A. W.
☆Lehman, F. F.
Lehrer, C. A.
Lehrer, G. T.
Lermann, A. C.
Leser, J. F.
Link, M. M.

McDermott, John.
Mackey, D. J.
Magill, A. A.
Magill, W. F.
Marble, O. W.
Marshall, F. K.
Martin, J. Budd.
Meickle, J. F.
Mellen, A. J.
Michel, August.
Miller, A. F.
Miller, C. F.
Miller, Fred.
Miller, J. M.
Miller, J. W.
Mischler, Daniel.
Mitchell, F. J.
☆Molter, John J.
Moore, C. W.
Moos, E. R.
Muir, J. A.
Murschel, William.
Myers, G. F.

†Nielsen, C. A.

Odenbaugh, E. N.
O'Donnell, A. G.
Ohlemacher, F. W.
Osberg, C. L.

Palmer, B. B.
Parsons, J. C.
Partridge, James.
Paulsen, F. E.
Pelz, F. W.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

† Life Member.

Perry, J. J.
Pfeil, H. H.
Pfeil, C. G.
Pollack, Samuel.
Potter, Allen H.
Pusch, Emil.

Quinn, C. D.
Quinn, John.

Rakestraw, Frank.
Ray, John.
Reinhart, W. H.
Renner, J. F.
Reutler, H. C.
Ritter, A. H.
Ritter, Edwin I.
Ritter, W. H.
Rogers, H. S.
Rosino, J. F.
Royer, Anatole.
Ryan, J. A.

Sampson, A. N.
Satterfield, Lawrence.
Sa Van, Charles.
Sawyer, J. A.
Schafer, George.
Schaub, W. C.
Scheufler, J. C.
Schippel, C. G.
☆Schnaitter, Frank H.
☆Schoepfle, H. C.
Schwehr, George A.
Schwessinger, E. C.
Seitz, F. J.
Seitz, W. F., Jr.
Shives, E. J.
Singler, J. F.
Smith, A. A.
Smith, Bert D.
Smith, Edward A.
Smith, G. G.
Smith, John H.
Sowders, William.
†Stang, John E.
Stein, J. P.
Strobel, C. J.
Streube, C. H.
Struhel, R. M.

Tadsen, P. K.
Traub, Charles.

Uthe, C. A.
Wagner, A. M.
Wagner, Joseph F.
Wagner, Reed K.
Warren, C. C.
Warren, Frank.
Watts, W. H.
Wehrle, W. E.
West, George C.
Whitney, A. G.
Warren, C. C.
Warren, Frank.
Watts, W. H.
Wehrle, W. E.
West, George C.
Whitney, A. G.
Wiegel, J. B.
Wiegel, L. S.
Winters, C. C.
☆Wright, C. T.
Williams, A. O.
Williams, J. F.
Williamson, C. T.

Yingling, J. S.
Yochem, C. A.

Zimmerman, C. H.
Zimmerman, George M.

Our Absent Brothers.

Bowen, Walter W., Feb. 5, 1895.
Stevens, Walter J., April 11, 1898.
Marsh, Mitchell L., Sept. 24, 1899.
Curtis, Howard J., Nov. 18, 1900.
Herman, Claude T., Nov. 21, 1900.
Kieffer, F. DeWald, Aug. 30, 1901.
Pelz, Frank J., Jan. 17, 1902.
Nielson, Carl G., May 10, 1902.
DeWitt, Chester L., July 12, 1902.
Arend, August H., Aug. 1, 1903.
Sinnerson, John, Jr., Nov. 27, 1903.

Dr. J. E. Herman.
Inner Guard 1903-04.
Dentist.

George J. Doerzbach,
Sec. Board of Governors 1903-04.
Renner & Doerzbach, Pianos.

Charles L. Blatz.
Exalted Ruler 1903-04.
Mngr., Sec.-Treas. The B. P. Sexton Co., Importers and Wholesale Liquors.

John F. Ging,
Grocer.

Max Endle,
Agt. Cleveland, Sandusky Brew. Co.
Bellevue, Ohio.

WILLIAM HOMER REINHART,

President and Manager Sweet Valley Wine Co. Producers "Royal Elk" Brand of Wine.

Otto Engels,
The Engels & Krudwig Wine Co.

Albert C. Krudwig,
Clerk,
The Engels & Krudwig Wine Co.

Hugo F. Engels,
Secretary and Treasurer,
The Engels & Krudwig Wine Co.

Frank Haas,
Dealer in
Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

History of Warren Lodge No. 295.

THE institution of this lodge took place during the afternoon and night of February 1, 1895, in Odd Fellows hall, the ceremonies being in charge of Cleveland Lodge, Brother George R. Woolf, District Deputy, officiating, Youngstown Lodge assisting.

The following, all representative citizens of Warren, were its charter members: E. B. McCrum, George Predmore, C. M. Wilkins, J. L. Elliott, F. M. Ritezel, J. J. Sullivan, F. C. McConnell, E. P. McConkle, E. A. Biery, E. A. Voit, J. N. Thompson, J. H. Ray, R. W. Paden, M. B. Tayler, J. L. Smith, Richard Sibson, S. Sternberger, R. W. Elliott, D. A. Geiger, J. E. Pickering, W. S. Voit, F. A. Wolf, C. B. Selby, Warren Packard.

The charter officers installed on night of institution were: J. J. Sullivan, Exalted Ruler, C. M. Wilkins, Esteemed Leading Knight; C. B. Selby, Esteemed Loyal Knight; J. E. Pickering, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; R. W. Paden Secretary; J. N. Thompson, Treasurer; F. A. Wolf, Tyler; Richard Sibson, Esquire; E. A. Voit, Inner Guard.

The banquet and social session, which followed the installation of officers, was one of the most delightful affairs of the kind ever given in Warren. For several weeks after its organization the lodge held its meetings in the Knights of Pythias' hall, after which time they moved into quarters prepared for them in Vautrot block, where they have continued ever since. In 1900 the lodge spent $5,000 in fitting up and furnishing their cozy quarters and they now have beautifully arranged and furnished parlor, library, card, grill and lodge rooms, views of which, photographed by Bro. Will S. Voit, have been reproduced and will be found printed in this work.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Sullivan, J. J. ..... 1895—1896
Wilkins, Charles M. ..... 1896—1897
Pickering, J. E. ..... 1897—1898
Ward, W. C. ..... 1898—1899
Voit, W. S. ..... 1899—1900
Gorton, R. E. ..... 1900—1901
Ramey, H. B. ..... 1901—1902
Ritezel, F. M. ..... 1902—1903
Cole, A. S. ..... 1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Sullivan, J. J.
Wilkins, Charles M.
Pickering, J. E.
Ward, W. C.
Voit, W. S.
Gorton, R. E.
Ramey, H. B.
Ritezel, F. M.
Cole, A. S.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler ..... A. S. Cole
Est. Leading Knight ..... J. R. Davis
Est. Loyal Knight ..... B. C. Smith
Est. Lecturing Knight ... W. W. Dunnavant
Secretary ..... T. J. Lamb
Treasurer ..... Z. F. Craver
Tyler ..... C. E. Kinneman
Esquire ..... F. H. Waldeck
Inner Guard ..... H. G. Dean

Trustees.

O. R. Grimmesy, J. O. Leslie, C. H. Masters.

Roster, 1903-04.

Alford, H. J.
Allen, W. F.
Angstadt, G. W.
Aughenbaugh, George.

Banner, Robert J.
Baldwin, C. R.
Barnes, J. H.
Beard, A. G.
Beard, George W.
Beckley, W. J.
Bennington, J. M.
Biery, Edward A.
Bishop, Daniel F.
Bracken, B. B.
Braden, G. C.
Brady, J. L.
Bradford, C. P.
Bratton, T. M.
Brierly, F. M.
Britton, Nelson.
Burrows, Joseph.
Byard, P. L.

Canfield, George W.
Carey, C. E.
Carpenter, E. A.
Chadwick, L.
Chryst, C. C.
Chryst, F. S.
Clapp, F. M.
Clauson, W. H.
Clement, George.
Coale, William.
Cobb, Rollin A.
Codville, W. J.
Cohen, I. C.
☆Cole, A. S.
Craver, Zene F.

Davis, Joseph R.
Dean, H. G.
Dennis, George.
DeVoe, George B.
Dietz, C. H.
Douthitt, G. F.
Douthitt, T. D.
Dunnavant, W. W.

Edwards, Benjamin W.
Edwards, W. F.
Elliott, J. L.
Elliott, R. W.
Evans, Richard.
Ewalt, George.
Ewalt, R. W.

Fisher, D. S.
Fitzpatrick, J.
Fuller, John A.

Gassett, G. L.
Geiger, Daniel A.
Gilbert, H. R.
Gillmer, Elmer W.
Gillmer, R. I.
Gorton, George.
☆Gorton, R. F.
Green, F. C.
Griffin, William.
Grimmesy, O. R.
Gulick, E. J.

Hahne, J. Charles.
Hall, Gilbert B.
Hanselman, D. F.
Hawkins, H. L.
Helsley.
Henderson, William M.
Hewitt, R. B.
Hughes, Alfred R.
Hurlburt, W. J.

Jamison, Groves C.
Jones, A. F.
Jones, George H.

Kane, P. J.
Kelley, M. J.
Kennedy, M. B.
Kightlinger, Frank B.
King, Ernest L.
Kinneman, Clyde F.
Kinsman, Charles P.
Koonce, H. Harley.
Kuntz, C. S.

Lamb, T. J.
Leslie, J. O.

McClean, I. J.
McClure, Joseph E.
McConnell, Frank C.
McKee, S. H.
McManus, J. C.
Macklin, S. E.
Madole, B. M.
Mannix, A. B.
Marvill, I. H.
Masten, F. H.
Masters, Charles H.
Maynard, F. E.
Messenger, E. E.
Milner, H. L.
Milries, H. L.
Mishler, R. I.
Moser, C. W.
Moser, D. K.
Murray, M. E.

Nasher, Matthew.

Newton, C. B.
Oakley, W. B.
Ohl, Alva M.

Paden, R. W.
Padgett, Marius M.
Parker, M. S.
Peebles, W. F.
☆Pickering, J. E.
Pitkin, J. L.
Post, S. J.
Poulston, A. E.
Price, John T.
Pudrith, C. L.

☆Ramey, H. B.
Ray, J. H.
Richardson, J. C.
Ritchie, William J.
Rigg, C. B.
☆Ritezel, F. M.
Roberts, E. E.
Roof, C. R.
Rose, F. E.
Russell, Ward.

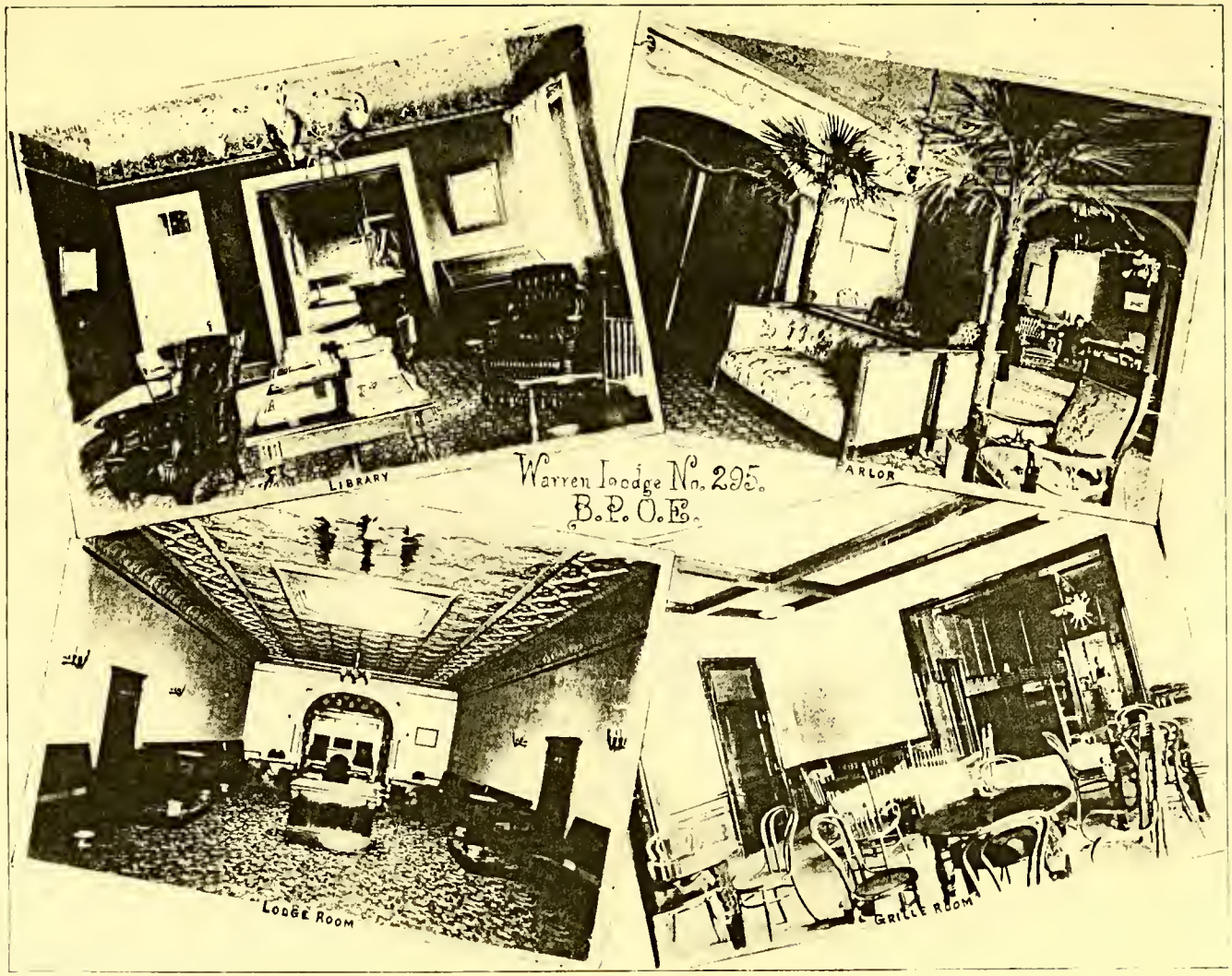
†Sanford, L. W.
Sawyer, B. J.
Schoonover, C. L.
†Schweitzer, Louis.
Scovilie, James M.
Searight, J. C.
Selby, C. B.
Siegfried, C. R.
Simpson, D. G.
Slaughter, S. E.
Smith, Albert C.
Smith, Henry W.
Smith, J. M.
Smith, S. S.
Sperra, O. P.
Spill, William A.
Stocker, A. W.
Stone, W. B.
Strock, Byron.
Strong, C. A.
†Struble, C. H.
☆Sullivan, J. J.
Swayer, W. B.

Tayler, Matthew B.
Taylor, George H.
Taylor, W. N.
Templeton, F. D.
Thomas, E. J.
Thomas, Walter.
Thompson, James N.
Tickner, D. S.

Van Gorder, F. S.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

† Life Member.



Warren Lodge No. 295.
B. P. O. E.

Vautrot, Jules, Jr.
Voit, F. A.
☆Voit, W. S.

Walter, H. J.
☆Ward, W. C.
Warren, Henry D.
Waldeck, F. H.
Waldeck, J. F.
Webb, H. L.
Weir, H. B.
Westguard, A. L.
Westlake, William A.
☆Wilkins, Charles M.
Williams, H. S.
Williams, J. W.
Williams, Thomas.
Williams, W. A.
Wilson, Ed. J.
Wolf, F. Albert.
Wolf, William C.
Wuertzer, F. W.
Wuertzer, J. C.

Our Absent Brothers.

Packard, Warren.
Welsh, S. E.
Harmon, J. D.
Smith, John L.
Holcomb, H. D.
Sternberger, S. S.
Perkins, H. B., Jr.
Little, F. F.
McCullough, J. P.
Sidells, C. E.
Perkins, Jacob.
Babbitt, E. A.
Sterritt, W. B.

R. W. Paden,
Traveling Salesman.

F. M. Ritezel.
Exalted Ruler 1902-03.
William Ritezel & Co.

E. A. Babbitt,
Died March 8, 1903.

History of Salem Lodge No. 305.

THE institution of this lodge took place June 14, 1895, with thirty-seven charter members, the Youngstown team conducting the ceremonies. The visiting Elks participating in the installation and present on the occasion were C. W. McNab, James Kennedy, Ed. H. Moore, Randall Montgomery, J. D. Haag, William Connell, John H. Ruhlman, W. B. Hall, D. H. Arnold, H. W. Davis, C. F. Brenner, Chester Little, Max Guggenheim, C. D. Fell, W. N. Moore, Eugene Rook, T. T. Rook, Dan McVane, Samuel Connell, Joe McFoos and Harry Beegle, of Youngstown; Messrs. Rutter, Turney, Rowe, Thompson, Albertson, Engle, Geo. R. Woolf and J. A. Sommers, of Cleveland; Robert Cochran, of Pittsburg; T. F. Wasser, of Akron; James H. App, of New York; Will C. Morrow, of Lisbon, and F. W. Gaskill, of Alliance. The banquet was held in Cook Block, and plates were laid for 175, of whom many were guests. George R. Woolf, of Cleveland, was toastmaster, and speeches were made by Frank Mercer, Mayor of the city, A. W. Taylor, D. D. Kirby, J. S. Goldy, William Dutton, James Robbins, S. W. Ramsey and Hon. W. C. Hutchinson, of Salem; John H. Ruhlman, Ed. Moore, Randall Montgomery and Jas. Kennedy, of Youngstown; Robert Cochran, of Pittsburg, and T. F. Wasser, of Akron. The speeches were rich with brilliant bits of wit and humor and filled with enthusiasm, that of Hon. W. C.

Hutchinson, in counselling and congratulating the new members being particularly felicitous and timely.

The following officers were installed by District Deputy George R. Woolf, of Cleveland Lodge, in the rooms of the Knights of Pythias, Anderson Block, West Main street: William Dutton, Exalted Ruler; John H. Hall, Esteemed Leading Knight; Richard Cole, Esteemed Loyal Knight; James Robbins, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Frank Y. Allen, Secretary; Charles M. Wilson, Treasurer; H. A. Burke, Tyler; John W. Trotter, John H. Dougher, Peter Benekos, Frank P. Dunlap, John E. Murray, Trustees.

The charter members were: William Dutton, John H. Hall, H. A. Burke, John H. Dougher, W. H. Harman, S. R. Koenreich, Frank A. Meyer, Frank Y. Allen, John W. Trotter, Charles M. Wilson, George A. Shope, Richard Cole, F. P. Dunlap, Mont G. Cook, H. A. Lawrence, A. J. Henry, E. L. Gilson, John E. Murray, H. W. Smith, Josh Leaf, Daniel Murphy, A. W. Schiller, Orie A. Rutter, Ernest Riser, Peter Benekos, E. R. Meese, James Robbins, Lee Greenaway, Louis H. Brush, D. D. Kirby, F. B. Knowles, H. W. Kesselmire, O. K. Taylor, Jr., F. G. Bartholomew, W. E. Linn, William H. Kelly, Allen T. Thomas.

The new hall and rooms of the Lodge, among the handsomest in the State, in Elks Building, McKinley avenue, were dedicated May 3, 1900. Past Exalted Ruler, Charles A. Betzler, of Cleveland, officiated as Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler.

The Lodge occupies the entire second and third floors, the parlors, billiard and reading rooms being on the second floor, and the lodge and waiting rooms on the third. The engravings give some idea of the elegance and beauty of the furnishings. This Lodge enjoys the distinction of having the largest membership in proportion to the population of the city of any Lodge in the State.

Salem Lodge was honored in 1902 by the appointment of one of its most highly esteemed and enthusiastic members, Louis Metzger, as District Deputy of Northeastern Ohio.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Dutton, William	1895—1896
Allen, Frank Y.	1896—1898
Brush, Louis H.	1898—1899
Metzger, L. P.	1899—1900
Kirby, D. D.	1900—1901
Davis, D. W.	1901—1902
Miles, Dr. Frank T.	1902—1903
Smith, C. F.	1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Dutton, William.
Allen, Frank Y.
Brush, Louis H.
Metzger, L. P.
Kirby, D. D.
Davis, D. W.
Miles, Dr. Frank T.
Smith, C. F.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler ..... C. F. Smith
Est. Leading Knight .... Dr. A. W. Schiller
Est. Loyal Knight ..... W. E. Lambert
Est. Lecturing Knight ..... J. H. Miller
Secretary ..... J. Frank Kerr
Treasurer ..... H. A. Greiner
Tyler ..... James Sheen
Esquire ..... N. L. Reich
Inner Guard ..... John Johnson
Chaplain ..... J. A. Mounts

Trustees:

W. S. Atchison. W. G. Fawcett.
F. J. Eckstein.

Roster, 1903-04.

Adams, Arthur.
Adams, William.
Alaback, Howard E.
☆Allen, Frank Y.
Armstrong, Herman C.
Armstrong, Walter L.
Astry, Oliver J.
Atchison, Robert M.
Atchison, W. S.

Baker, James Burt.
Bare, Homer S.
Barnes, Walter J.
Barr, William H.
Bartholomew, F. G.
Bell, H. W.
Berg, Conrad.
Bick, Chris A.
Blackwell, Harry H.
Bonsall, Herbert T.
Bosten, Harley.
Bower, H. E.
Bowman, M. E.
Bradbury, William.
Bradley, James W.
Britton, L. H.
Brown, Clement V.
Brown, DeWitt.
Bryson, Lawrence.
Buell, Samuel.
Bullard, R. E.

Calladine, Abram.
Campbell, Charles C.
Carnes, M. P.
Carpenter, W. P.
Carr, Charles S.
Cobourn, K. L.
Cole, John R. Dr.
Cole, Richard.
Conser, George W.
Connors, Benjamin F.
Cook, Mont G.
Crossley, W. F.
Crumrine, W. M.

Davis, Delamore L.
☆Davis, Demarest W.
Deming, Frank B.
Donaldson, Howard F.
Dougher, E. M.
Dougher, John H.
Dow, Allan R.
Dunn, Homer.
Dunn, William.
☆Dutton, William.

Earley, Charles S.
Earley, William T.
Eckstein, Frank J.
Eells, Bert B.
Elder, T. Frank.
Elliott, John M.
Evans, Eugene.
Evans, William.

Falkenberg, Frank S.
Falkenberg, Jay F.
Farrell, George T.
Farrell, James.
Fawcett, Willis G.
Fetzer, James J.
Finley, Emmet.
Firestone, Ed.
Fisher, James D.
Forney, C. M.
Fox, Harvey A.
Fronk, J. Frank.
Fuhrman, N. M.
Fulmer, Charles W.

Gailey, M. L.
Garside, J. S.
Garwood, John.
George, H. V.
Getz, Alfred.
Getz, Henry.
Gilson, Edward L.
Glass, A. W.
Goldy, Jesse P.
Green, Charles C.
Green, Hiram K.
Gregoris, George.
Greiner, H. A.
Grisez, Louis J.
Grove, E. N.
Grove, George W.
Gunder, William H.

Hall, John H.
Hamilton, Charles E.
Hare, William C.
Harman, William H.
Harris, C. D.
Harris, L. B.
Harris, Walter.
Harroff, F. C.
Harsh, Oscar T.
Harwood, Walter.
Hasbrouck, Claud C.
Heaton, Rollin B.
Hennessy, James T.
Henry, Andrew Jackson.
Hepburn, W. H.
Herbert, J. L.
Herold, Frank.
Hole, W. W.
Hoopes, J. C.
Hurford, George L.
Huxley, John.
Huxley, J. Paul.

Irwin, James W.

Jackson, D. H.
Jamison, J. L.
Jamison, William H.
Jenkins, Harry.
Jessup, Stephen C.
Johnson, John.
Jones, Dr. D. J.
Juergens, Otto C.

Kelley, Earl M.
Kelley, Thomas O.
Kelley, William H.
Kelley, William J.
Kendig, C. R.
Kennedy, A. H.
Kernohan, J. J.
Kerr, J. Frank.
Kesselmire, Harry W.
☆Kirby, D. D.
Knowles, Frank B.
Koenreich, Samuel R.

Lambert, William E.
Lease, John W.
Lee, John.
Leonard, Charles P.
Lewis, L. S.
Linn, William E.
Lowry, Paul.
Lutes, Harry W.
Lyon, Everett L.
Lyon, H. O.

McCarty, William F.
McCurdy, S. S.
McDonald, William M.
McKeefrey, N. J.
McKinney, Mike.
McMackin, Charles.
Maguire, Edwin J.
Mather, Daniel E.
Melbourne, A. E.
Mercer, Frank.
Mercer, William H.
☆Metzger, Lewis P.
Meyer, F. A.
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Miles, Dr. Frank T.
Miller, John H.
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Montgomery, Ralph A.
Moore, Charles B.
Morgan, Ed. C.
Morgan, John B.
Morron, Will C.
Mounts, John A.
Mulford, William W.
Murphy, Daniel H.
Murray, John E.

Nellie, Fred.
Nelson, Henry C.

O'Brien, George H.
O'Connor, John.

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Oldham, Will H.
Ossman, Conrad.

Palmes, Orville D.
Parfitt, A.
Patterson, J. Park.
Phillips, Curtis E.
Pidgeon, W. H.
Post, William.
Pow, John, Jr.
Pritchard, Ed. W.

Quinn, George H.

Ramsey, Seward W.
Redinger, Charles.
Redinger, Fred.
Reeder, Eden.
Reich, N. L.
Reeves, Fred R.
Riddle, E. R.
Riddle, Lodge.
Robbins, James.
Roller, Charles.
Rossiter, Tom.
Ruggy, Rex W.
Russi, John A.
Ruhl, Winfred S.
Ruth, D. T.
Rutter, Orie A.
Schiller, Dr. Andrew W.
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Sharp, Granville V.
Shawke, C. W.
Sheiry, Frank P.
Sheen, James.
Sheehan, Warren H.
Sheets, George.
Shriver, John.
Shriver, Joseph.
Sigler, William D.
Silver, A. Otis.
Silver, Homer M.
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Smith, C. F.
Smith, Christopher M.
Smith, E. K.
Smith, H. W.
Smith, J. A.
Snyder, Charles C.
Snyder, Ed. I.
Sorg, Jacob G.
Springer, Charles E.
Stanley, Abram.
Steele, William G.
Stewart, S. S.
Stiffler, Harvey E.
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Stricklin, S. E.
Stratton, Lewis.
Strohaker, John G.
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Test, John R.
Thomas, Allen T.
Thomas, Charles F.
Thompson, Homer W.
Thomson, Robert J.
Triem, Dennis F.
Turner, William D.

Vohwinkel, Henry.
Votaw, E. G.

Walton, Thomas J., Jr.
Webster, Karl L.
Weigel, Daniel.
Welch, E. M.
Whitacre, Edward
Wirsching, Philipp.
Woolf, George F.
Wright, T. E.

Yengling, Dr. Arthur C.
Yost, Dr. Edwin C.

Our Absent Brothers.

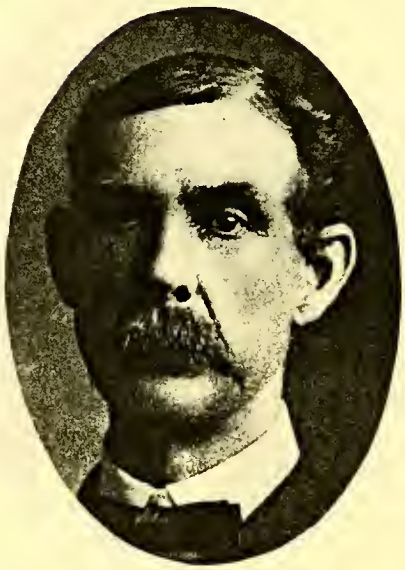
Campbell, Lloyd.
Benekos, Peter.
Allison, F. W.
Young, P. C.
Deemer, J. F.
Brooks, J. T.
Koll, Joseph.
McKee, William S.
Kennerdell, C. B.
De Rhodes, William H.

K. L. Cobourn,
Exalted Ruler 1904-05.
Attorney-at-Law.

James Burt Baker,
Taylor & Baker,
Attorneys-at-Law.

Dr. Frank Thomas Miles,
Exalted Ruler 1902-03.
Physician.

James Robbins,
Est. Lecturing Knight 1902-03.
Mngr. Buckeye Engine Company.



William Dutton,
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W. H. Gunder,
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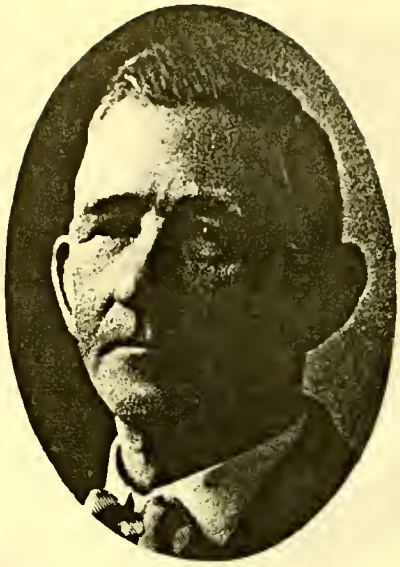
With Buckeye Engine Company.



James Sheen,
Tyler 1895-1904.
Coal Dealer.

Hiram A. Greiner,
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Banker.

Harvey Stiffler,
Inner Guard 1902-03.
Barber.

Jacob G. Sorg,
Chaplain 1902-03.
Cigar Manufacturer.

Lewis P. Metzger,
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Attorney-at-Law.

Louis H. Brush,
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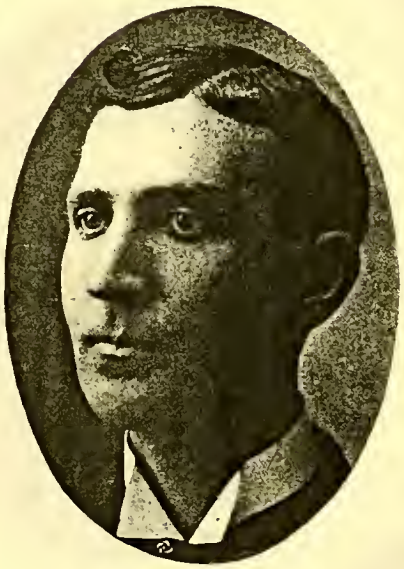
Treas.-Mngr. E. Liverpool Pub. Company.



Frank Y. Allen,
Exalted Ruler 1896-98.
Grocer.

D. D. Kirby,
Exalted Ruler 1900-01.
Mngr. Salem Daily Herald.

Demarest Wheeler Davis,
Exalted Ruler 1901-02.
Vice Pres. Buckeye Engine Co.

George W. Grove,
Vice-Prest. The Grove Company,
Chewing Gum Manufacturers.

L. B. Harris,
Lawyer.

J. P. Huxley,
Attorney-at-Law.

Allan R. Dow,
Superintendent,
Salem Water Works.

Will H. Oldham,
Electrical Engineer.

Philipp Wirsching,
Builder of
Church Organs.

Fred Nellie,
Marble and Granite
Monumental Works.

Andrew Jackson Henry,
Merchant Tailor.
Pantaloon Specialist.

Joseph Shriver,
Coal Dealer and Operator.

Mont. G. Cook,
Hotel and
Billiard Parlors.

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East Palestine, Ohio.

T. Frank Elder,
Miller,
East Palestine, Ohio.

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Central District & Ptg. Tel. Co.

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Leetonia, Ohio.

N. J. McKeefrey,
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Leetonia, Ohio.

John H. Dougher.
Foreman.
W. H. Mullins Cornice Works.

William Dunn,
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Miners and Shippers of Coal.

William F. Crossley,
General Manager
Columbiana County Tel. Co.

D. H. Jackson,
Mail Route Agent.

Curtis E. Phillips,
Railway Postal Clerk.

Herman C. Armstrong,
Civil Engineer.

Walter L. Armstrong,
Assistant Cashier,
Lisbon Banking Company.

Will C. Morron,
Grocer,
Lisbon, Ohio.

E. R. Riddle,
Sup't of Infirmary,
Lisbon, Ohio.

L. H. Britton,
Manufacturer,
Lisbon, Ohio.

Charles E. Springer,
Clerk Commercial Hotel,
Lisbon, Ohio.

Claud C. Hasbrouck,
Propr. Hasbrouck House,
Lisbon, Ohio.

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John R. Mitchell,
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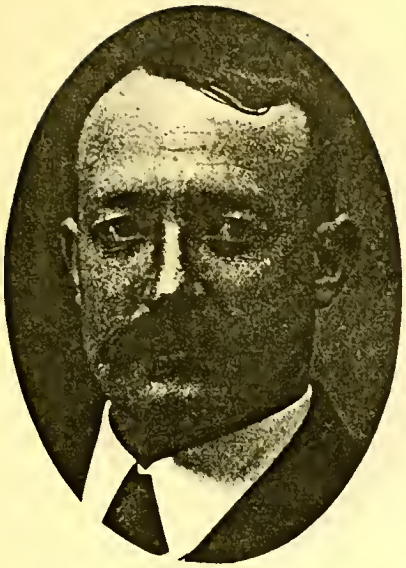

Clement V. Brown,
Telegraph Operator,
Beloit, Ohio.

John H. Hall,
Moulder.
Deming Pump Works.

William E. Lambert,
Draughtsman.

Paul Raymond Lowry,
Machinist.
Buckeye Engine Company.

Orie A. Rutter,
With Greiner-Brainard Hotel.

Daniel Weigel,
Foreman
American Steel and Wire Co.

Edward L. Gilson,
Iron Moulder.
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Henry Vohwinkel,
Traveling Salesman,
Pittsburg, Pa.

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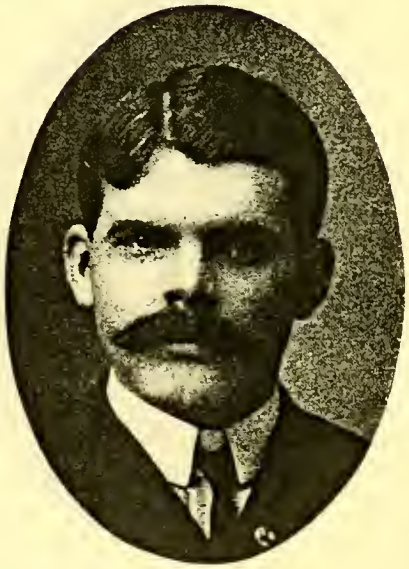

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W. H. Mullins Cornice Works.

William T. Earley,
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American Steel & Wire Company.

Charles S. Earley,
Foreman
Buckeye Engine Company.

William Adams,
Assistant Foreman,
Donora, Pa.

Tom Rossiter,
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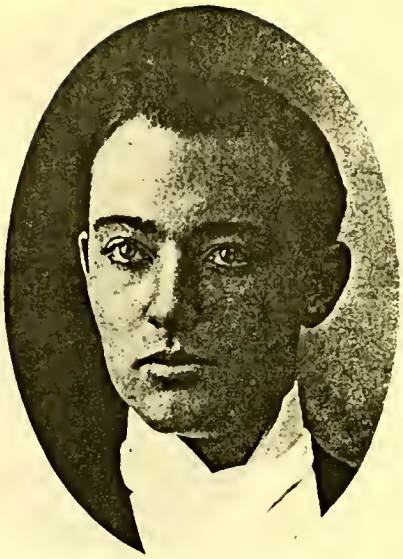

WILLIAM J. KELLEY,
Pattern Maker,
Steubenville, Ohio.

J. PARK PATTERSON,
Shoe Salesman.

CONRAD OSSMANN,
Bakery and Confectioner.

WILL H. DERHODES,
Died October 22, 1903.

John J. Garwood,
Machinist.
Buckeye Engine Company.

Charles B. Moore,
Tool Maker,
American Steel & Wire Co.

Rex W. Ruggy,
Machinist,
Buckeye Engine Company.

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George H. O'Brien,
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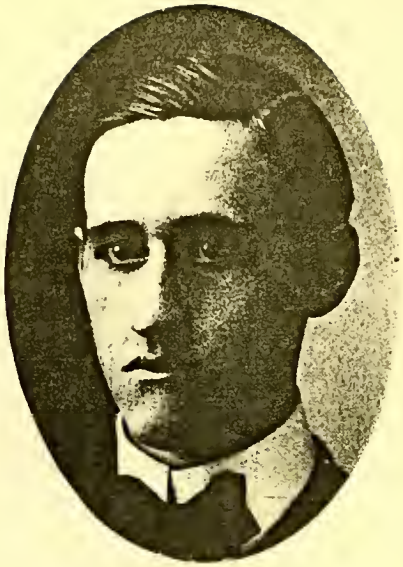

Warren H. Sheehan,
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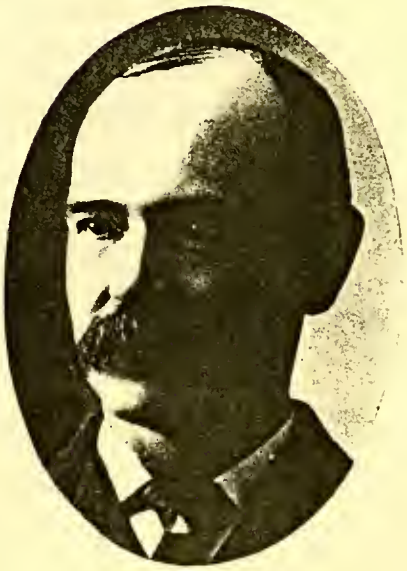

Otto C. Juergens,
Cigar Manufacturer.

History of Niles Lodge No. 352.

NILES LODGE, No. 352, was instituted July 7th, 1897, by District Deputy George Buxton, Sr., of East Liverpool Lodge, No. 258, under dispensation granted by Grand Exalted Ruler Meade D. Detweiler, of Harrisburg, Pa., Lodge, No. 241. To the first Exalted Ruler, W. Aubray Thomas, who had been up to the time of the institution of this lodge a member of Youngstown, is due the credit for working up the interest which resulted in the establishment of a Lodge of Elks in Niles, the birthplace of the lamented President of the United States, William McKinley.

Beginning with a membership of but thirty-two, it has healthily and steadily grown until it now numbers one hundred and twenty of the most prominent and substantial business and professional men of the city, as well as representative and honored citizens of the various walks and avocations of life. The large proportion of the members whose excellent likenesses are presented in these pages attest the wholehearted interestedness felt by this family of Elks, where the noble principles of the Order are exmplified to their fullest extent. In their delightful home, views of which are herein given, they are pleased at all times to receive and entertain visiting brothers. Their meetings are held on Tuesday nights, and all visiting brothers are heartily welcomed.

The following is a list of the charter members: W. Aubrey Thomas, Robert Weiss, Paul H. Hubbard, J. F. Morris, R. H. Ingraham, R. G. Sykes, L. W. Sanford, D. J. Finney, J. B. Pearce, Ed. Wagstaff, Jr., J. S. Caldwell.

The charter officers were: W. Aubrey Thomas, Exalted Ruler; R. H. Ingraham, Esteemed Leading Knight; Robert Weiss, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Paul H. Hubbard, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; John L. McDermott, Secretary; J. F. Morris, Treasurer; S. P. McDermott, Tyler; J. S. Caldwell, Esquire; R. Reece Williams, Inner Guard; B. F. Duncan, Chaplain; W. Samuel Evans, Organist; R. G. Sykes, D. J. Finney, J. B. Pearce, L. W. Sanford, Edward Wagstaff, Jr., Trustees.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Thomas, W. Aubray.....1897—1898
Ingraham, R. H.....1898—1899
Hubbard, Paul .....1899—1900
Caldwell, J. S.....1900—1901
Williams, R. Reese.....1901—1902
Weiss, Robert .....1902—1903
Pritchard, W. H.....1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Thomas, W. Aubray.
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Williams, R. Reese.
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Pritchard, W. H.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler .....W. H. Pritchard
Est. Leading Knight.....H. V. Ormerod
Est. Loyal Knight.....Luther E. Lewis
Est. Lecturing Knight.....P. J. Sheehan
Secretary .....G. R. Miller
Treasurer .....F. W. Stillwagon
Tyler .....J. S. Caldwell
Esquire .....M. D. Casey
Inner Guard .....Charles W. Matthews
Chaplain .....Charles J. Tipper
Organist .....David J. Thomas

Trustees:

J. W. Tipper, W. Aubrey Thomas
Robert Weiss, John H. Rogers,
D. J. Finney.

Roster, 1903-04.

Allison, William C.

Beck, Joseph J.
Bentley, F. F.
Biedenharn, Henry.
Bland, Joseph.
Bocan, John L.
Bray, Alfred.
Brown, Dr. H. S.
Bryan, Frank E.

☆Caldwell, J. S.
Callinan, Matt.
Campbell, George C.
Campbell George E.
Campbell, George L.
Campbell, James B.
Casey, M. D.
Clingan, Dr. T. O.
Conley, Joseph.
Crow, Charles.
Crowe, Michael J.
Crumbey, William.

Davis, Ivor J.
DeGarmo, D. S.
Dixon, W. H.
Drabers, William H.
Duncan, B. F.
Dunn, William C.

Evans, W. Samuel.

Finney, D. J.
Flaherty, John.
Flaherty, Michael J.
Flaherty, William E.

Garrison, C. F.
Gilbert, E. A.
Green, D. H.

Hall, E. H.
Hamilton, D. C.
Hanrahan, John.
Harris, A. W.
Harris, Charles G.
Harris, David.
Harris, William E.

Herbert, Fred.
Herbert, W. N.
Hogan, John P.
Hogan, Thomas G.
Hogan, T. J.
Holloway, Bert.
Hobzbach, Joseph H.
Howells, George W.
☆Hubbard, Paul H.

☆Ingraham, R. H.

Job, E. J.
Job, L. S.

Kaye, Richard.
Kaye, William.
Kerr, James M.
Kirk, R. Carey.
Kohlmorgan, John.

Leavitt, John.
Lewis, Luther E.
Lonney, E. J.
Lotze, Ed. H.

McCarty, O. L.
McCorkle, R. L.
McCullom, Eugene.
McDermott, John L.
McDermott, S. P.
McFadden, Thomas.
McGowan, Matt.
McKenna, W. S.
Matthews, Charles W.
Mellinger, J. W.
Miller, Grant R.
Miller, Howard W.
Moynahan, Daniel.

Naylor, Will, Jr.
Nowell, C. S.

O'Connell, James M.
O'Connell, P. B.
O'Dea, J. F.
Ohl, Howard C.
O'Neil, John.
Ormerod, Dr. Henry V.

Orwig, J. Harrison.
Pearce, J. B.
Pew, B. Frank.
Pew, Charles S.
Price, Job C.
Pritchard, W. H.
Redding, John J.
Rogers, John H.
Rose, Joel J.

Scouller, C. R.
Sheehan, P. J.
Sigler, Dr. S. C.
Smiley, W. H.
Stevens, Frank M.
Stevens, Harold A.
Stille, H. M.
Stillwagon, F. W.
Sykes, R. G.

Taylor, Wade A.
Thomas, David J.
Thomas, J. Edwin.
Thomas, T. E.
Thomas, W. A.
☆Thomas, W. Aubrey.
Thomas, William F.
Thomas, W. R.
Thompson, W. H.
Tibbetts, James T.
Tipper, Charles J.
Tipper, J. W.

Vail, William, Jr.

Wagstaff, Edward A.
Wagstaff, Frank C.
Waters, John E.
Webb, Charles.
Webb, Herbert.
☆Weiss, Robert.
Wilkes, William J.
☆Williams, Richard Reese.
Williams, Theo.
Williams, Thomas A.
Wilson, William.
Wood, Robert R.
Wood, Thomas.

Yeagley, James.

Our Absent Brothers.

Beach, Dr. A. M.
Mason, H. H.
Tipper, John.
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Byrne, William P.
Cole, Leander S.

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Luther E. Lewis,
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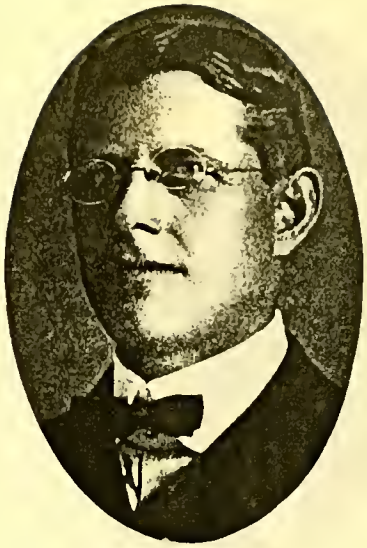

Dr. Henry V. Ormerod,
Est. Leading Knight 1903-04,
Physician.

W. H. Pritchard,
Exalted Ruler 1903-04.
Shoe Merchant.

P. J. Sheehan,
Est. Lecturing Knight 1903-04,

Grant R. Miller,
Secretary 1903-04.

J. Harrison Orwig,
Est. Lecturing Knight 1901-02.

J. S. Caldwell,
Tyler 1903-04.
Coal Dealer.

F. W. Stillwagon,
Treasurer 1903-04.
Cashier.
City National Bank.

David J. Thomas,
Organist 1903-04,
Sheet Roller.

Charles J. Tipper,
Chaplain 1903-04.
Sheet Roller.

Robert Weiss,
Trustee 1903-04.
Attorney-at-Law.

John H. Rogers,
Trustee 1903-04.
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W. Aubrey Thomas,
Trustee 1903-04.
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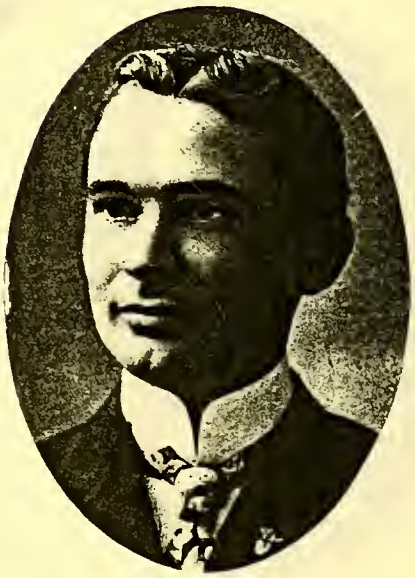

John Flaherty,
Esteemed Loyal Knight 1901-02.
Asst. Supt. Tin Mill.

Paul H. Hubbard,
Exalted Ruler 1899-1900.
Office Mngr. Am. Sheet. Steel Co.

R. Reese Williams,
Exalted Ruler 1901-02.
Sheet Roller.

R. H. Ingraham,
Exalted Ruler 1898-99.
Traveling Salesman.

John Edwin Thomas,
Tyler 1901-02.
Sheet Roller.

Joseph J. Beck,
Manager
American Sheet Steel Co.

W. R. Thomas,
Niles Lumber Company.

T. E. Thomas,
Brick Manufacturer,

W. C. Allison,
General Manager
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Engineer and Treasurer
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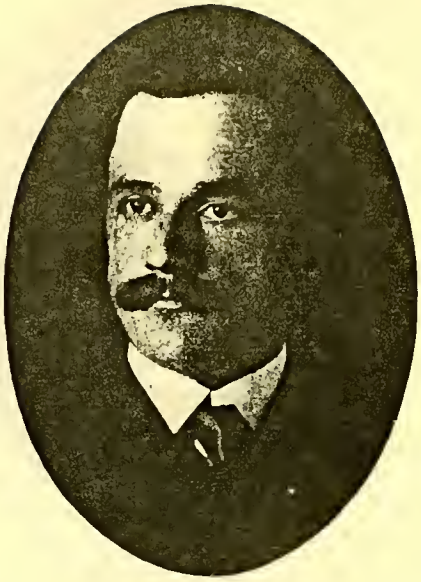
Howard C. Ohl,
Plumber.



Bert Holloway,
Mechanical Engineer,
The Niles Boiler Co.

T. J. Hogan.

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W. H. Drabers,
Inner Guard 1901-02,
Cigar Manufacturer.

W. Samuel Evans,
Teacher of Music.

M. J. Flaherty,
Flaherty & Kearney,
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F. E. Bryan,
Flour, Feed and Coal

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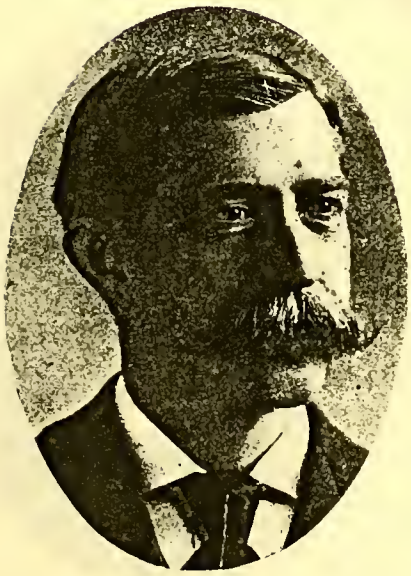

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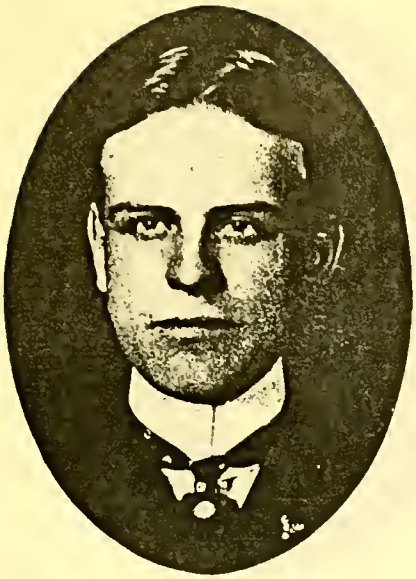
B. F. Pew,
Grocer.



Frank M. Stevens.

Harold A. Stevens,
Mngr. Hotel Richmond,
Midland Beach, S. I., N. Y.

Ivor J. Davis,
Editor and Postmaster.

Edward A. Wagstaff,
Wagstaff & Jenkins,
Pharmacists.

Frank C. Wagstaff,
Wagstaff Bros.,
Brick Contractors.

John L. McDermott,
Clothier.

Stephen P. McDermott,
Mail Carrier.

Edward Henry Lotze,
E. H. Lotze & Co.,
Druggists and Jewelers.

Robert Leitch McCorkle,
Bookkeeper City National Bank.

John O'Neil,
Yard Master,
Pennsylvania Company.

W. C. Dunn,
Locomotive Engineer,
Erie Railroad.

W. S. McKenna,
Furnace Builder and Contractor.

William E. Harris,
Late Manager
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John C. Hanrahan,
Train Dispatcher.

John Kohlmorgan,
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William Crumbey,
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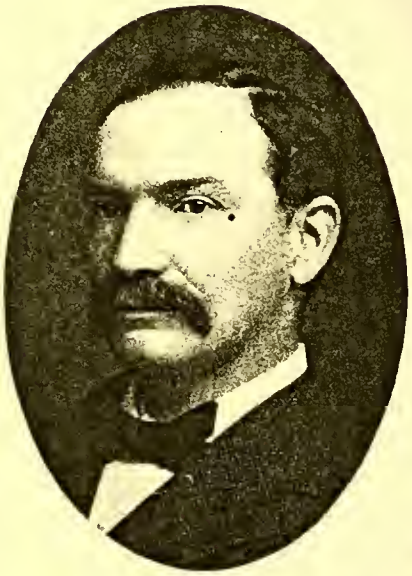

Henry Biedenharn,
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Michael J. Crowe,
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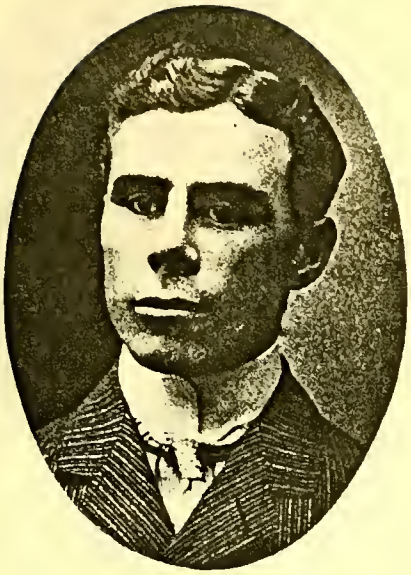

Thomas A. Williams,
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Tin House Superintendent,
Tin Mill.

Will Naylor, Jr.,
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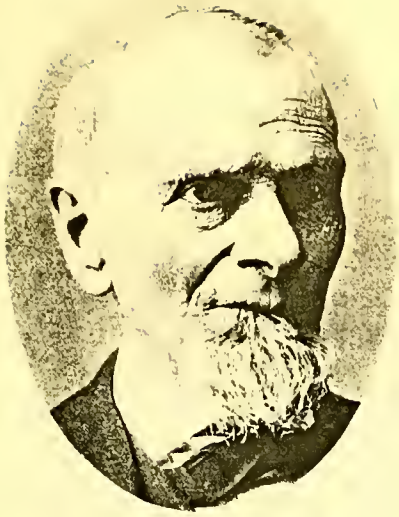
Sheet Roller.

Our Absent Brothers.



H. H. Mason.

John Tipper.

Dr. A. M. Beach.

Leander S. Cole.

History of Hillsboro Lodge No. 361.

HILLSBORO Lodge No. 361 B. P. O. E. was instituted March 10th, 1897, by Cincinnati Lodge No. 5, the work being in charge of P. G. E. R. Meade Detwiler. The charter list consisted of thirty-nine members, as follows:

Peter Adams, Frank Ayres, L. B. Boyd, C. E. Bell, Gatch Brown, E. E. Crossland, Frank Collins, M. R. Cravens, J. M. Coffey, W. H. Cushman, H. D. Davis, R. M. Ditty, D. D. Downing, Frank Emmerling, S. R. Free, Tim Foley, J. H. Feibel, C. E. Graham, T. H. Holmes, A. E. Hough, W. A. Harman, Isaac Kaufmann, J. C. Larkin, Charles Lyle, D. Q. Morrow, O. C. Morrow, Wm. Matthews, Cyrus Newby, H. A. Pavey, J. C. Richards, Dick Rockhold, J. E. Sands, W. G. Smith, J. C. Spargur, I. McD. Smith, J. M. Scarborough, H. D. Waddell, Jos. Winegardner, McKnight Walker.

The Charter officers were: A. E. Hough, Exalted Ruler; Cyrus Newby, Esteemed Leading Knight; R. M. Ditty, Esteemed Loyal Knight; John C. Larkin, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Gatch Brown, Secretary; Dick Rockhold, Treasurer; Joseph Winegardner, Tyler; William Matthews, Esquire; T. H. Holmes, Inner Guard; O. C. Morrow, Chaplain; Sam R. Free, L. B. Boyd, McKnight Walker, Trustees.

While the growth of the lodge has not been rapid, it has been steady and substantial, until, at present, it has a membership of one hundred and twenty-five, consisting of many of the best business and professional men within its jurisdiction, and it is today one of the strongest fraternal organizations in Hillsboro.

Considering the comparatively short time since its institution the increase in membership has been satisfactory not only as to numbers, but as to the representative character of its roster. The lodge is in good shape financially, has pleasant social quarters, holds open sessions occasionally, and an anniversary celebration each year on March 10th.

It has been peculiarly exempt from sickness, but has suffered the loss of four members by death, the first one being one of the most honored in our number, Bro. W. A. Harman, who at the time of his death, was Exalted Ruler. He was followed by another of our Exalted Rulers, Bro. O. C. Morrow and he by Bros. Samuel Knonenberger and C. E. Graham, all of whom were held in high esteem and affection by the members. The first two were charter members of the lodge and among the most zealous and enthusiastic workers, and died lamented by all who knew them.

Grand Exalted Ruler Jerome B. Fisher honored Hillsboro Lodge by the appointment of Hon. Irvin McD. Smith as District Deputy G. E. R. for the Southwestern district of Ohio for the year 1900-1901.

The lodge meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Hough, A. E. .....March 10 to April, 1897
Newby, Cyrus, ...1897—1898
Morrow, O. C. .....1898—1899
Smith, Irvin McD. .....1899—1900
Free, Samuel R. .....1900—1901
Harman, William A. .....1901—1902
Larkin, John C. .....Jan. 5 to April *1902
Crossland, E. E. .....1902—1903
Morrow, D. Q. .....1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Hough, A. E.
Newby, Cyrus.
Smith, Irvin McD.
Free, Samuel R.
Larkin, John C.
Crossland, E. E.

Officers 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler.....D. Q. Morrow
Est. Leading Knight.....M. R. Cravens
Est. Loyal Knight.....Edward Foley
Est. Lecturing Knight.....Frank J. Kelley
Secretary..... .Charles McConnaughey
Treasurer.....Dick Rockhold
Tyler.....Granville Barrere
Esquire.....Will Chaney
Inner Guard.....Jacob Scherrieble
Chaplain.....George L. Garrett
Organist.....Philip C. Berg

Trustees.

H. J. Schweinsberger, 1 year.
Charles Lyle, 2 years.
B. C. Strain 3 years.

Roster, 1903-04.

Adams, James.
Adams, Peter.
Allison, F. O.
Amen, S. D.
Ayres, Frank.

Baldwin, J. E.
Barrere, Granville.
Bell, C. E.
Bell, J. G.
Beeson, H. A.
Beecher, Lyman.
Bernard, B. F.
Bowers, D. E.
Boyd, L. B.
Bindley, E. H.
Berg, Phil. C.
Brewer, H. M.
Brown, Gatch.
Butler, J. J.

Carroll, Bert.
Carroll, J. E.
Cary, I. W.
Chaney, Fred.
Chaney, Will.
Coffey, J. M.
Cohn, Isaac.
Cohn, William.
Coler, L. A.
Collins, Frank.
Collins George.
Cooper, George.
Cravens, M. R.
☆Crossland, E. E.
Cushman, W. H.

Ditty, R. M.
Doggett, Olph.
Downing, D. D.
Dunlan, Henry.

Elton, J. P.
Emmerling, Frank.
Eynon, E. E.

Feibel, J. C.
Feibel, J. H.
Feibel, Mich.
Foley, Edward.
Foley, James.
Foley, Tim.
☆Free, Samuel R.

Garrett, George L.
Gorman, H. M.
Graham, Bailey.
Greathouse, John.

Harris, W. B.
Haynes, F. L.
Hiestand, J. Will.
Hiestand, S. W.
Hill, William.
Hixson, Charles E.
Hire, John T.
Holmes, Fay G.
Holmes, T. H.
Holmes, W. A.
Hoskins, Walter.
☆Hough, A. E.
Hough, R. T.
Hughes, O. H.

Ingerbrand, George.

Jackson, J. A.
Judkins, E. S.

Kaufmann, Ben. I.
Kaufmann, Isaac.
Kelly, A. K.
Kelly, Frank J.
Kirk, George W.
Kramer, Mat.
Kruse, Ed. J.

☆Larkin, John C.
Leaverton, R. T.
Lemon, C. M.
Lyle, Charles.

Matthews, William.
Miller, John L.
Moore, Clarence J.
Morrow, D. Q.
Murdock, Fred.
Murphy, Harry.
McAdams, L. G.
McConnaughey, Charles.

☆Newby, Cyrus.

Patton, Stanley.
Pavey, H. A.
Pousch, Lewis.

Rockhold, Dick.
Roush, Charles A.
Rice, Moses.
Richards, H. H.
Richards, I. C.

Sands, J. E.
Sanderson, E. T.
Satterfield, D. L.
Scarborough, J. M.
Schweinsberger, H. J.
Scherrieble, Jacob.
Schrier, John P.
Scott, J. W.
Smith, Charles B.
☆Smith, Irvin McD.
Smith, W. E.
Smith, W. G.
Spargur, J. C.
Stabler, J. E.
Stacy, E. W.
Strain, Ben. C.

Trimble, R. T.
Tyson, John.

Underwood, Arthur.

Vaughn, James W.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

Waddell, H. D.
Walker, McKnight.
Ward, A. E.
Watkins, H. R.
West, James R.
Whittacre, E. B.
Wiggins, H. L.
Wilson, H. A.
Williams, Lane.
Winegardner, Joseph.
Wood, C. E.
York, John B.

Our Absent Brothers.

Harman, W. A.
Kronenberger, Samuel.
Morrow, O. C.

Ed. E. Crossland,
Exalted Ruler 1902-'03.
Wholesale Grocer.

George A. Collins,
Esteemed Leading Knight 1902-'03
Agent Norfolk & Western Ry.

Ed. J. Kruse,
Tyler, 1902-'03.
Manager C. U. Tel Co.

Joseph P. Winegardner,
Esquire, 1902-'03.
Propr. Elk Tonsorial Parlors.

Philip C. Berg,
Deputy County Treasurer.

Frank Collins,
Collins & Collins,
Attorneys-at-Law.

Matthew Kramer,
Proprietor
Hotel Kramer.

History of Akron Lodge No. 363.

AKRON Lodge was instituted February 25, 1897, by Cleveland Lodge members, in Schumacher hall where it continued to hold its meetings for about two years, when its present delightful lodge and club rooms were fitted up at an expense of $17,000. Their quarters consist of lodge room, parlors, reading room, billiard and card rooms, buffet, cafe, kitchen, etc., wtih all accessories. Akron lodge claims a personnel as high as any other secret organization in the United States, its members comprising bankers, judges, manufacturers and business and professional people of the highest standing in the city. President Roosevelt, Senator Hanna, Senator Dick who is a member of the lodge, and many political and dramatic celebrities have been entertained by Akron lodge at different times.

The charter members were: William B. Baldwin, Charles C. Benner, Jacob I. Brenizer, Frank B. Carr, Christian M. Christenson, George L. Curtice, Wilmer Dunbar, W. Clarence Findlay, John Grether, William C. Hall, Oliver S. Hart, George L. Harter, John Lamparter, Charles E. McMillen, Frank H. Motz, William H. Motz, W. E. Pardee, E. S. Pardee, Lionel S. Pardee, Jacob Pfeiffer, William F. Pfeiffer, Wilson G. Robinson, Edwin C. Shaw, Louis E. Sisler, Louis K. Stone, E. L. Toy, Edwin F. Voris and G. Edward Wagoner.

The charter officers were: L. S. Pardee, Exalted Ruler; Osborn Esgate, Esteemed Leading Knight; William G. Good, Esteemed Loyal Knight; E. S. Underwood, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Jacob Pfeiffer, Secretary; G. E. Wagoner, Treasurer; F. H. Motz, Tyler; L. K. Stone, Esquire; C. M. Christenson, Inner Guard; W. C. Hall Chaplain; Frank Carr, E. C. Shaw, John Grather, E. F. Voris, L. E. Sisler, Trustees.

The lodge has had carnivals but was successful in the first one only, out of which it made $5,200.

The lodge meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Pardee, Lionel S. ..... 1897—1898
Sisler, Louis E. ..... 1898—1899
Shaw, Edwin C. ..... 1899—1900
Hiltabidle, W. M. ..... 1900—1901
Hunsicker, F. W. ..... 1901—1902
Rowley, A. J. ..... 1902—1903
Armstrong, A. T. ..... 1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Pardee, Lionel S.
Sisler, Louis E.
French, H. A.
Shaw, Edwin C.
Hiltabidle, W. M.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler ..... A. T. Armstrong
Est. Leading Knight ..... C. C. Benner
Est. Loyal Knight ..... N. O. Mather
Est. Lecturing Knight .. H. V. McNamara
Secretary ..... J. A. Artley
Treasurer ..... Fred E. Smith
Tyler ..... L. K. Stone
Esquire ..... R. B. McNeil
Inner Guard ..... Gust. Yeck
Chaplain ..... R. M. Wanamaker
Organist ..... T. W. Wakeman

Trustees:

C. B. Reid Jacob Pfeiffer
J. S. Druckemiller.

Roster, 1903-04.

Akers, Alfred.
Akers, Charles B.
Akers, W. T.
Albaugh, T. K.
Alden, Isaac C.
Alderfer, Elmer J.
Allen, George G.
Allen, S. E.
Allen, W. G.
Ammerman, Charles.
Anderson, George M.
Anderson, Millard F.
Andress, Harry E.
Andrew, Robert L.
Andrews, E. E.
Andrews, J. H.
Andrews, W. B.
Arbogast, J. A.
Arighi, John.
Armstrong, Allen T.
Artley, John A.

Bachmann, Charles A.
Baird, Charles.
Baird, Charles C.
Baird, William.
Baker, John W.
Baker, T. O.
Baldwin, William B.
Barber, Arthur M.
Barber, O. C.
Barker, Jared.
Barnett, E. R.
Barron, William A.
Barry, Timothy E.
Barth, Erwin.
Bartshe, W. A.
Bates, George D.
Baughman, C. A.
Baum, O. W.
Beck, Edward M.
Beck, J. Martin.
Beery, C. F.
Benner, Charles C.
Bettes, Maurice.
Bien, A. J.
Bien, Charles A.
Biggs, L. E.
Blessman, August.
Bliss, Albert N.
Bliss, Grant.
Bond, P. F.
Bonstedt, Frank.
Bonstedt, Herman.
Bowman, D. S.
Braddock, William J.
Bradley John A.
Breckenridge, Dallas D.
Brenizer, Jacob I.
Brittain, J. A.
Brodhead, F. R.
Broh, Eph.
Brown, Claude.
Brown, James.
Brownell, O. G.
Bruner, Clarence I.
Buehtel, William.
Bunnell, E. S.
Burkhardt, Gus. F.
Burkhardt, W. L.
Burnett, R. P.
Bushong, William.
Butler, Fred W.

Cahill, Harry P.
Campbell, J. Ben.
Campbell, J. R.
Carmichael, George W.
Carpenter, N. H.
Carr, Frank B.
Chandler, Benjamin C.
Chapman, Willis D.
Chase, Charles H.
Christenson, Christian M.
Christy, Will.
Clapper, A. W.
Clapsadal, J. I.
Commins, A. H.
Commins, Augustus J.
Connor, J. H.
Cook, Joseph.
Corning, Clarence J.
Crane, L. S.
Crawford, N. L.
Crouse, George W.
Cunningham, Robert.
Currie, Charles.
Curtice, George L.

Denaple, Charles B.
Dick, Charles.
Dittrick, A. H.
Doan, George N.
Doran, John M.
Douglass, H. E.
Doyle, Dayton A.
Doyle, W. B.
Draime, W. F.
Drake, F. A.
Druckemiller, J. F.
Duffy, John F.
Dunbar, Wilmer.
Dunn, J. W.
Durkin, John.
Dussell, F. E.
Dykes, Herbert.

Ebright, L. S.
Eckerman, William E.
Eichenlaub, W. R.
Englehart, J. G.
Emerman, H. J.
Evans, John R.

Fauver, William A.
Fedderson, Kuno.
Feederle, H. O.
Fiebeger, Frank.
Findley, W. Clarence.
Firestone, H. S.
Fitch, E. H.
Fleisher, Joseph S.
Ford Hugh.
Fouche, Ira.
Freer, H. M.
Fritz, H. A.
Fuchs, F. William.

Ganyard, Ellis M.
Gath, Adam J.
Gay, Nelson M.
Gayer, Fred W.
Gehres, J. A.
Gintz, B. V.
Glazier, J. P.
Goddard, C. A.
Good, George P.
Good, J. Ed.
Goodhue, Nathaniel P.
Goodrich, Charles C.
Goodwin, Don A.
Graham, William M.
Grant, Charles T.
Green, Henry.
Grether, John.

Halderman, J. F.
Hall, William C.
Haller, J. H.
Hallinan, M. J.
Hamlin, H. A.
Hamlin, Percy S.
Hamlin, R. L.
Hand, W. S.
Hardy, O. B.
Harned, A. W.
Harpham, Daniel C.
Harrington, W. W.
Hart, Oliver S.
Harter, George L.
Harvey, Richard P.
Hassenflue, J. W.
Hatch, Charles.
Hawkins, E.
Hawn, Harry A.
Hayden, George.
Hays, W. Scott.
Heffernan, Thomas.
Helfer, W. A.
Hemingway, G. E.
Henry, Albert R.
Henry, William.
Herr, S. A.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

† Life Member.

Hershey, Edward A.
Hershey, J. C.
Higgs, Samuel.
Hill, C. T.
☆Hiltabidle, W. M.
Hine, P. V.
Hoffman, C. W.
Hoffman, P. H.
Hoffman, Samuel.
Holton, Francis H.
Hook, John.
Hoover, Charles.
Houghton, Harry B.
Hower, M. Otis.
Hoye, Michael W.
Hoye, William J.
Humphreys, Harry M.
Hunsicker, Frank W.

Ingalls, John G.

Isbell, Charles H.
Jackson, Homer.
Jackson, J. H.
Johnston, Robert, L.
Johnston, W. A.
Johnston, Washington G.
Jones, James M.

Kasch, F. C.
Kelso, LeRoy P.
Kempel, Charles W.
Kempel, George A.
Kilsheimer, Maurice.
King, H. C.
Kinzel, A.
Kirk, Frank.
Kirkpatrick, T. J.
Kirn, Oscar C.
Kirn, Walter F.
Kittrell, R. W.
Kline, Clint W.
Kline, L. A.
Kline, Oliver J.
Klink, George.
Knight, O. F.
Koch, Jacob.
Koerner, R. W.
Kohler, Albert A.
Kohler, Jacob A.
Kraus, John V.
Kroffke, Julius.

Labbe, Frank.
Lacy, H. T.
Lahr, Charles H.
Lambright, J. L.
Lamparter, John.
Lang, Charles J.
Lee, George W.
Lee, J. L.
Levinson, William.
Loeb, Louis.
Longenbaugh, A. S.
Loomis, F. F.
Loomis, H. E.
Loomis, H. W.
Lyder, Fred H.
Lyman, W. E.
Lyman, William G.
Lynch, E. J.
Lynn, John A.
Lyon, Orrin A.

McCourt, P. T.
McCready, C. P.
McCue, Thomas W.
McCune, Harry.
McFarland, John.
McFarlane, T. P.
McGowan, James J.
McIntosh, W. W.
McMillen, Charles E.
McNamara, H. V.
McNeil, Ray B.
McRoberts, W. T.
Maranville, H. F.
Marsh, G. C.
Marvin, F. R.
Mather, N. O.
Mayborn, Ward C.
Means, Walter K.
Meloy, W. H.
Merker, H. C.
Merriman, Jesse B.
Mertz, John T.
Miles, Lucius C.
Miller, Charles J.
Miller, E. B.
Miller, F. J.
Miller, H. H.
Miller, Ira M.
Miller, Lewis A.
Miller, Thomas W.
Miller, William B.
Millhoff, Frank C.
Mitchell, W. H.
Moore, C. F.
Morey, Sid.
Moss, Gus. C.
Motz, Frank H.
Motz, John, Jr.
Motz, William H.
Mulcahy, C.
Myers, Edwin.
Myers, Isaac S.
Myers, J. A. H.
Myers, J. W.

Naher, Jacob.
Neal, William W.
Neubauer, William F.
Newcomb, George A.
Nighman, L. B.
Noah, Andrew H.
Noble, W. A.
Nutt, Joseph R.
Nye, W. Frank.

O'Brien, H. J.
Ombler, John.
Osterstock, C. E.
Oviatt, E. A.
Oviatt, L. H.

Paige, Albert T.
Paige, D. K.
Palmer, F. J.
Palmer, William A.
Palmer, W. R.
Pardee, E. S.
☆†Pardee, Lionel S.
Pardee, W. E.
Parker, Thomas W., Jr.
Parshall, S. W.
Parsons, H. C.
Peck, H. A.
Pell, Harry S.
Perkins, Charles E.
Peter, John.
Peterson, J. E.
Pfeiffer, Jacob.
Pfeiffer, William F.
Pillmore, R. M.
Pinto, I. E.
Polsky, B. A.
Polsky, Harry.
Porter, N. Harvey.
Pusey, Charles A.
Putt, Wilson A.

Rahe, James W.
Rae, John G.
Rankin, George T., Jr.
Rankin, Irving C.
Reed, William W.
Regenstein, M. H.
Reid, Charles B.
Reifsnider, Frank.
Renkert, O. W.
Rigdon, S. G.
Robinson, J. K., Jr.
Robinson, Wilson G.
Rockwell, D. L., Jr.
Rockwell, F. J.
Roethig, W. W.
Rogers, S. G.
Roth, W. D.
Rowe, Darius.
Rowe, George S.
Rowley, Arthur J.
Russell, Anson H.
Rutherford, William.

Saalfield, A. J.
†Sadler, O. L.
Salmon, H. H.
Sanford, Henry C.
Saunders, H. J.
Saunders, W. P.
Sawyer, William T.
Schell, Charles A.
Schneider, P. H.
Schumacher, Frederick W.
Scott, Frank.
Seiberling, Charles W.
Seiberling, Francis.
Seybold, Louis

Shaffer, John.
☆†Shaw, Edwin C.
Sheldon, Charles E.
Sicherman, Alexander.
Sieber, George W.
Sisler, Everett B.
Sisler, Louis E.
Sizer, George C.
Sloat, Frank J. J.
Smith, Charles A.
Smith, Fred E.
Smith, M. W.
Smith, Thomas F.
Stambaugh, H. J.
Startzman, C. F.
Stevenson, Mark D.
Stewart, George L.
Stickle, W. S.
Stone, Louis K.
Stone, N. C.
Strobel, V. J.
Sturgeon, Samuel H.
Sumner, Carl.

Taggart, E. F.
Taylor, Charles H.
Terry, L. B.
Theobald, E. T.
Thomas, C. E.
Thomas, D. W.
Tilton, William A.
Tobin, William T.
Todd, George M .
Todd, Harry D.
Toy, E. L.
Tracy, Jay W.
Tragler, E. B.
Trory, A. J.
Tweedy, O. S.

Underwood, Edward S.

Vail, S. S.
Viall, W. M.
Vining Jared A.
Voris, Edwin F.

Wadsworth, George H.
Wagoner, Aaron.
Wagoner, G. Edward.
Wagner, Edwin.
Wakeman, Theodore W.
Wallace, Eugene.
Walters, R. R.
Wanamaker, Reuben M.
Washer, Charles W.
Washer, John E.
Washer, Robert.
Washer, William.
Waters, F. H.
Weary, Frank O.
Weeks, Fred H.
Weigele, Theodore.
Welch, Harry A.
Welsh, James V.
Werntz, Mead.
Wettach, F. J.
Wheeler, C. H.
Wheeler, George S.
Whitehead, George.
Wickwire, E. F.
Wightman, C. A.
Wilcox, Frank A.
Wilcox, Orlando.
Wildes, William J.
Wilhelm, A. J.
Williams, C. A.
Williams, Milo S.
Williams, William.
Wills, Bert T.
Wills, H. E.
Wilson, Bruce.
Wilson, Frank C.
Wilson, J. A.
Wilson, R. M.
Wingerter, Joseph.
Wise, W. Olive.
Witmer, E. G.
Wolf, Charles R.
Worthen, Charles E.

Yeck, Gus.
Young, Alfred E.
Young, J. E.
Young, William E.

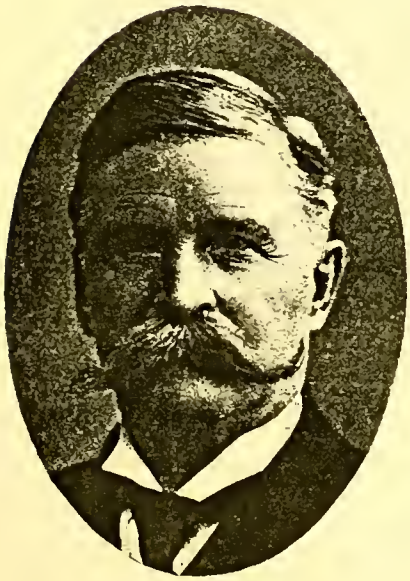
Zellers, W. M.
Zengler, William A.
Ziliox, Samuel F.
Zimmerly, Herman.
Zimmerly, Gottlieb.

Our Absent Brothers.

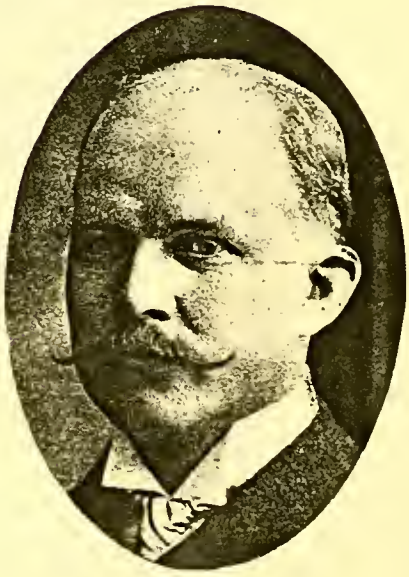
Allen, William C.
Klages, Henry.
Frese, Fred G.
McKisson, George W.
Schumacher, Hugo.
Croft, J. D.
Homan, L. Harley.
Mustill, Cloyd W.
Griffin, Horace G.
Henegan, Thomas J.
Kelley, Frank G.
Steiner, Noah R.
Stone, Simon M.
Toole, Thomas.
Hamlin, R. H.
Wilson, John W.
Long, George A.
Heneberger, George.

Nathaniel Perkins Goodhue,
The Bruner, Goodhue & Cooke Co.
Real Estate and Insurance.

W. M. Hiltabidle,
Superintendent
State Public Works.



George W. Crouse,
Manufacturer.



George C. Berry,
Supreme Secretary,
The Pathfinder.

History of Coshocton Lodge No. 376.

COSHOCTON Lodge was instituted June 15, 1897, by District Deputy George Buxton, assisted by Zanesville Lodge No. 114. There were thirty-eight charter members as follows:

P. C. Pomerene, P. P. DeHart, H. D. Beach, C. F. Gosser, Robert Boyd, C. D. Brooke, W. R. Pomerene, W. F. Darling, J. W. Cassingham, C. E. Spangler, Seth M. Snyder, G. W. Cassingham, J. B. Callahan, R. M. Voorhees, B. W. Ricketts, J. L. Rue, Bert B. Knode, O. W. McMannis, R. F. Timmons, John H. Ricketts, C. M. Hay, E. M. Mortley, F. A. G. Lawrence, R. F. Hershey, F. L. Wernette, C. E. Ransom, William B. Hay, William Burns, C. B. McCoy, S. H. Nicholas, C. L. Walker, E. E. McManus, T. H. Wheeler, E. H. Wilson. F. E. Pomerene, C. S. Raymer, R. M. Voorhees, C. E. McMannis.

The charter officers were: C. L. Cassingham, Exalted Ruler; W. H. McCabe, Esteemed Leading Knight; B. W. Ricketts, Esteemed Loyal Knight; C. S. Raymer, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; B. F. Voorhees, Secretary; William Burns, Treasurer; O. W. McMannis, Tyler; S. H. Nichols, Esquire; S. M. Snyder, Inner Guard; Robert Boyd, Chaplain; C. B. McCog, J. W. Cassingham, F. E. Pomerene, Trustees.

The club rooms are located on the corner of Sixth and Main streets, occupying the entire second floor of the Rogers building and are the finest in town, furnished in modern up-to-date fashion, including some very fine pictures painted by our home artists, all of whom are members of the lodge. There is well lighted billiard and pool room, and a room devoted to cards and games for amusement only, also gymnasium with a complete outfit. The assembly hall is nicely furnished and large enough for all ordinary purposes. This is also used for dancing. The lodge is negotiating for the addition of another story to the building, which they will use for lodge purposes exclusively and when completed they hope to have the handsomest lodge room in th state. The cafe is well managed and refrigerator always filled with eatables necessary to make life comfortable. There is one reading room well furnished and supplied with nearly all the magazines and papers of interest for the benefit of those who wish to read. The combining of these different entertainments add largely to the value of the organization and gives each member a form of amusement suitable to his individual taste. The management constantly aims to add to the assortment of amusements which interests the members, and enables them to appreciate the fact that they are members of the lodge. The social sessions and stag socials are always enjoyable and successful. There is an annual reception given the public on New Years day. Lodge attendance usually good. Rooms well patronized. Visiting brothers always welcome. Be sure and ask some brother member to show you the fine flag won by Coshocton at the State Convention held in Newark, September 14, 1902, for the large attendance and fine appearance of the lodge.

The lodge meets first and third Tuesday each month.

Past Exalted Rulers

Cassingham, C. L. ..... 1897—1898
McCabe, W. H. ..... 1898—1899
McCoy, C. B. ..... 1899—1900
Walker, C. L. ..... 1900—1901
Pomerene, W. R. ..... 1901—1902
Hanley, T. J. ..... 1902—1903
Ransom, C. E. ..... 1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Cassingham, C. L.
McCoy, C. B.
Walker, C. L.
Pomerene, W. R.
Hanley, T. J.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler.....C. E. Ransom
Est. Leading Knight.....George A. Hay
Est. Loyal Knight.....F. S. Townsend
Est. Lecturing Knight.....C. E. Rinner
Secretary.....Howard Robinson
Treasurer.....T. L. Montgomery
Tyler.....J. F. Lightell
Esquire.....P. P. DeHart
Inner Guard.....Charles Heiman
Chaplain.....William Burns
Organist.....B. B. Strope
Trustees. .. ..
F. E. Pomerene, C. D. Brooke,
W. H. Bachert.

Roster, 1903-04.

Adams, J. C.
Adams, J. Q.

Bachert, W. H.
Ball, C. W.
Beach, H. D.
Beach, H. L.
Beach, L. K.
Beers, W. D.
Berrian, J. W.
Bostwick, F. B.
Bostwick, H. H.
Bowen, C. J.
Boyd, Robert.
Brendel, Louis.
Brooke, C. D.
Bruck, Robert.
Bryant, W. C.
Burns, William.
Burt, C. C.

Callahan, J. B.
Callahan, J. P.
Campbell, B. F.
Carroll, C. F.
☆Cassingham, C. L.
Compton, A. N.
Compton, C. B.
Compton, E. C.
Cooper, George W.
Corraz, Frank.
Crowell, William S.
Culbertson, Harry.

Darling, W. F.
Davis, J. B.
Dawson, E. A.
Dawson .S. B.
DeHart, P. P.
Dunlap, B. J.

Ebel, F. J.
Edgar, George B.
Edwards, R. C.

Fuhr, F. L.

Gosser, C. F.
Glass, J. E.

Hack, E. P.
Hack, T. B.
Hahn, H. E.
Hamilton, Gail S.
☆Hanley, T. J.
Hanlon, E. M.
Hartman, Henry.
Haverbeck, Oscar.
Hay, C. M.
Hay, G. A.
Hay, Warner.
Hay, W. G.
Heiman, Charles.
Himebaugh, W. A.
Hinig, K. A.
Hitchcock, J. S.
Hunt, H. B.
Hunt, R. T.
Hunter, S. M.
Hutton, Dr. J. C. F.

Jones, Joseph L.

Kennedy, R. S.
Kerlin, H. B.
Kirk, R. N.
Knode, B. B.

Lapp, F. W.
Lawrence, F. A. G.
Lawrence, G. S.
Lamberson, C. A.
Levens, F. N.
Lightell, J. F.
Love, C. D.
Love, R. M.
Leonard, L. W.
Lybarger, E. L.

☆McCoy, C. B.
McCurdy, Dr. H. R.
McClain, Louis.
McDonald, E. S.

McManus, E. E.
Manner, W. H.
Marshall, Dr. F. M.
Martter, J. F.
Maxon, J. H.
Mizer, F. V.
Mizer, B. V.
Montgomery, T. L.
Meek, G. S.
Meek, S. S.

Nicholas, S. H.

Pharion, G. C.
Pomerene, F. E.
☆Pomerene, W. R.
Powelson, R. A.
Pritchard, W. H.

Raiff, D. A.
Ransom, C. E.
Raymer, C. S.
Ricketts, B. W.
Ricketts, E. T.
Ricketts, F. H.
Ricketts, J. H.
Rinner, E. C.
Robinson, Howard.
Rue, Joseph L.

Standen, E. E.
Stanley, Dean.
Severns, J. D.
Shaw, B. L.
Speck, C. R.
Schlah, William.
Smith, C. A.
Smith, C. G.
Smith, J. M.
Schneider, Max.
Snyder, H. M.
Snyder, S. M.
Strope, B B.

Thomson, J. W.
Timms, E. S.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

Townsend, F. S.
Turner, F. W.
Tyler, L. E.

Vaupel, A. F.
Voorhees, R. M.
Voorhees, B. F.
Vogenitz, L. V.

☆Walker, C. L.
Wernette, F. A.
Wernette, F. L.
Wertz, E. E.
Wheeler, T. H.
Westerlind, A.
Wilson, E. H.
Wicken, C. O.

Williams, W. H.
Wiesenberg, H. A.
Wolfe, H. A.
Wood, C. S.
Wood, J. J.

Zinkon, George.

Our Absent Brothers.

Pomerene, J. C., Dec. 23, 1807.
McCabe, W. H., Aug. 13, 1901.
Hay, F. C., Nov. 3, 1901.
Spangler, C. E., Nov. 10, 1903.
Mortley, E. M., March 2, 1904.

W. R. Pomerene,
Attorney-at-Law.

T. J. Hanley,
Exalted Ruler 1902-'03.
Flour Manufacturer.

C. E. Ransom,
Dry Goods Merchant.

Charles S. Raymer
Mngr Bowie & Co., Druggists,
Bridgeport, Ohio.

History of Newark Lodge No. 391.

NEWARK LODGE No. 391 was instituted on the 22d day of March, A. D. 1898, by Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Charles Carey Waddell, of Chillicothe, who was assisted in the work by the Zanesville Lodge of Elks. The work of institution was performed in the lodge rooms of Newark Lodge No. 13, Knights of Pythias, which continued to be the home of the new lodge for about two years, when they removed to their new and elegant quarters which occupy two floors of the Oriel block, over the city postoffice, and which were especially prepared for them.

Their quarters comprise the lodge room proper, with various ante-rooms, a large banqueting hall and kitchen, a fine amusement hall for billiards, etc., a commodious reception room and a beautiful parlor. These rooms are all appropriately and even luxuriously furnished, and are said by travelled Elks to be among the most commodious and handsome in the State, and represent an investment of several thousand dollars.

The lodge was organized with a membership of over forty, composed of representatives of the leading business and professional men of the city, as the following list indicates: Frank Owens, G. W. Scott, Dr. W. C. Rauk, J. H. Newton, W. G. Taafel, J. D. Bader, J. B. Gough, J. M. Farmer, W. H. Smith, J. C. Bowman, E. O. Miller, A. R. Pitser, D. A. Allen, F. M. Schimpf, W. E. Finck, Jr., J. H. Swisher, W. E. Fulton, John Tucker, John David Jones, H. S. Heiner, G. B. Sprague, W. D. Fulton, F. E. Gorby, Ed. Doe, F. C. Bartholomew, Dr. C. H. Stimson, J. J. D. McNamar, G. S. Treadway, A. R. Lindorf, William Bell, Jr., T. C. Hughes, Charles W. Green, H. R. Scheidler, Dr. D. M. Smith, F. S. Wilson, Dr. W. H. Knauss.

The following members of Zanesville Lodge, No. 114, were admitted to membership March 22, 1898, on dimit: C. H. Morath, E. J. Koos, E. S. Hand, Charles Cooperider, Daniel Altshool, Frank J. Bader, Frank G. Warden, Joseph R. Fitzgibbon, C. E. Courtier, John Schlegel, G. L. Warner, W. C. Collins and W. T. Tracy.

Following is a list of the first officers of the new lodge elected and installed at its institution on the 22d of March, 1898: Frank G. Warden, Exalted Ruler; Charles H. Morath, Esteemed Leading Knight; D. A. Allen, Esteemed Loyal Knight; John David Jones, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; E. J. Koos, Secretary; C. E. Courtier, Treasurer; W. E. Fulton, Tyler; Joseph R. Fitzgibbon, Esquire; Charles Cooperider, Inner Guard; J. H. Newton, Chaplain; John Schlegel, Daniel Altshool, W. G. Taafel, Trustees.

Newark Lodge, with more than one hundred and fifty members, is now one of the most prominent and thriving secret organizations in this city. It stands for Americanism and humanity, for brotherhood and progress. Its history is honorable, its future is glorious. The lodge meets the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Warden, Frank G. ..... 1898—1899
Brister, E. M. P. ..... 1899—1900
Koos, E. J. ..... 1900—1901
Fulton, W. D. ..... 1901—1902
Woods, George H. ..... 1902—1903
Smythe, Phil B. ..... 1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

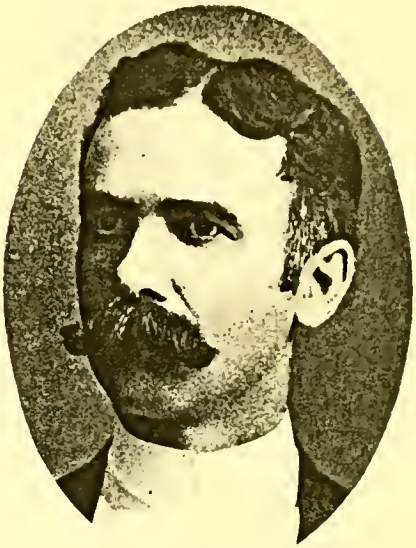
Warden, Frank G.
Brister, E. M. P.
Koos, E. J.
Fulton, W. D.
Woods, George H.
Newham, Joseph D.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler.....Phil B. Smythe
Est. Leading Knight.....F. A. Bolton
Est. Loyal Knight.....H. Rossel
Est. Lecturing Knight.....Fred Gleichauf
Secretary .....Charles C. McGruder
Treasurer .....E. M. Baugher
Tyler .....John W. Allen
Esquire .....S. R. Miller
Inner Guard.....J. R. Garrison
Chaplain..... .... Charles Hempsted

Trustees.

John C. Brennan, Ernest T. Johnson, Daniel Altshool.



WILLIAM E. MILLER,
Manufacturer.

Roster, 1903-04.

Abbott, E. T.
Allen, John W.
Altshool, Daniel.
Anderson, W. H., Jr.

Bader, Frank J.
Bader, Joseph D.
Baird, John.
Bartholomew, Frank C.
Baugher, Emmet M.
Bliss, Charles M.
Bolton, Frank A.
Bolton, Lewis J.
Bower, Joseph G.
Bowers, George F.
Brennan, John C.
Brister, E. M. P.
Broome, George E.
Brown, Warren M.
Browne, Sam P.
Buxton, Norman G.

Chambers, Boston.
Chilcote, John A.
Collins, Wales C.
Courtier, Charles E.
Crawford, George C.
Crayton, Edward W.

Daniels, J. T.
Davis, A. C.
Davis, L. C.
Dean, C. F.
Donovan, T. O.
Dudley, L. H.

Emerson, Roe.
Erner, Jasper.

Farmer, Jacob M.
Finck, William E., Jr.
Fitzgibbon, James R.
Fitzgibbon, William J.
Flanagan, Martin J.
Foley, William E.
Foster, C. A.
Fulton, William D.
Fulton, William E.

Gallagher, Samuel.
Garrison, J. R.
Gillett, M. M.
Gleichauf, Fred.
Gorby, Frank E.
Gough, John B.
Graeser, George E.

Hall, Clarence.
Hand, Edwin S.
Harrigan, J. R.
Hayes, Dennis A.
Hempsted, Charles.
Henderson, Walter F.
Herman, George.
Hirschberg, Sol.
Hornby, John W.
Horton, George W.

Johnson, Ernest T.
Jones, John David.

Kean, Thomas S.
Keech, James E.
Kemp, Harold S.
Kimball, George R.
Knauss, William H.
Koos, Eugene J.
Kremer, Julius A.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

Kussmaul, William H.

Lang, J. B.
Letherman, Frank P.
Lindorf, Alvin R.
Linn, Clarence E.

McCarthy, John H.
McGonagle, James A.
McGruder, Charles C.
McNamar, Julius J. D.
Maholm, William W.
Maurath, E. J.
Maurath, Frank T.
Maylone, Paul C.
Miller, Charles W.
Miller, George L.
Miller, Stanley R.
Miller, William E.
Mohlenpah, John.
Morath, Charles H.

Newham, Joseph D.
Newton, Joseph H.

Owens, Frank.

Pitser, Anthony R.

Rank, Willard C.
Rankin, Charles C.
Rossel, Harry.
Rutledge, James W.

Sargent, W. B.
Scheidler, Henry R.
Schimmell, Fred.
Schimpf, Frank M.
Scott, G. Walter.
Scott, Fred H.
Shields, William J., Jr.
Smallwood, Joseph F.
Smith, Charles A.
Smith, D. M.
Smith, Robert W.
Smith, William H.
Smythe, Philip B.
Sprague, Frank J.
Sprague, George B.
Stasel, Albert A.

Stimson, Charles H.
Swisher, John H.
Symons, Frank E.

Taafel, William G.
Thomas, A. L.
Tracy, William T.
Tuttle, E. F.

Uffner, George.

Veitch, Albert O.
Vogelmeier, Fred.
Vogelmeier, O. A.

Warden, Frank G.
Warner, George L.
Watkins, Dr. C. D.
Weiant, Warren S.
Weisgerber, E. L.
Wells, Charles H.
Wells, William C.
White, John C.
Wilcox, Alva W.
Wilson, Fred S.
Woods, George H.

Our Absent Brothers.

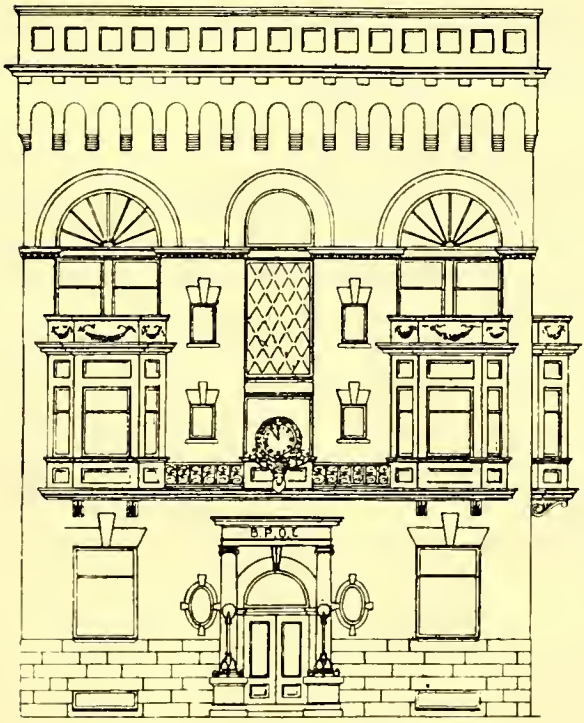
Allen, D. A., August 10, 1898.
Schlegel, John, August 12, 1898.
Green, Charles W., October 9, 1901.
Bell, William, Jr., July 16, 1902.
Engwerson, O. J. L., September, 1903.
Miller, Ed. O., January 6, 1904.

History of Bellaire Lodge No. 419.

UNDER dispensation granted February 26, 1898, by Grand Exalted Ruler Meade D. Detwiler, on application of W. D. White, William George and Emil Schmidt of Wheeling, W. Va., and District Deputy George Buxton, of East Liverpool Lodge, Bellaire Lodge No. 419 was instituted March 9, 1898.

The charter was granted by Grand Exalted Ruler John Galvin, May 12, 1898, to the following charter members: Charles W. Bippus, E. J. Steger, G. E. Strobel, J. S. Johnston, W. P. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Watt, Albert Luchs, H. D. McKee, J. N. Schindewolfe, H. W. Bahara, Jesse Bippus, W. J. Campbell, S. G. Crow, Emil Elikan, Mose Elikan, L. E. Emerson, Henry Grella, A. Herzberg, Jr., Harry Herzberg, J. C. Landkrohn, J. L. Minesinger, Edward L. Moore, A. L. McFarland, James A. McGraw, Samuel McDonald, A. Ogle, C. W. Staab, Benjamin Stahl, I. Sonneborn, Claude Woods, O. P. Mason, A. Stahl, James C. Tallman, C. Rumbach, George Turnbull, Joseph Kelly.

The charter officers were: Charles W. Bippus, Exalted Ruler; E. J. Steger, Esteemed Leading Knight; G. E. Strobel, Esteemed Loyal Knight; James S. Johnston, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; W. P. Kirkpatrick, Secretary; J. B. Watt, Treasurer; Albert Luchs, Esquire; H. D. McKee, Tyler; Joseph Kelly, Chaplain; J. N. Schindewolf, Inner Guard; George Turnbull, Organist; Abe Stahl, Conrad Rumbach and James C. Tallman, Trustees.



ELKS HOME, BELLAIRE, OHIO.

At a regular meeting of the lodge held February 20, 1901, a committee was appointed to engage new quarters of its own, it having rented from others since its institution. This committee consisted of W. P. Kirkpatrick, S. G. Crow, I. Sonneborn, F. Hartwig and M. G. Lynsky. After considering various propositions the lodge contracted to have a third story erected on the Carroll block for an Elks hall, taking a lease on the building for five years with the privilege of five more. This additional story was added to the building under the supervision of the building committee, and on January 29, 1902, was dedicated as the Elks Hall. Brother S. H. Needs, D. D., of Cleveland, O., assisting in the ceremonies.

The lodge spent over $4500 in furnishings, making it at that time the finest furnished lodge room in the Ohio

Valley. After occupying the above mentioned rooms for about three years the steadily increasing membership compelled them to seek larger quarters and at the regular meeting held Tusday evening, January 26, 1903, under resolutions presented by Past Exalted Ruler, S. G. Crow, which were unanimously adopted, the lodge determined to build a home of its own through the sale to its members of five hundred shares of non-transferable stock at $50 per share, each member being allowed to take as many shares as he might desire, payable in ten per cent instalments through three years beginning January 1, 1904, The first payment becoming due after the stock should all be sold and notice of 30 days given. A large majority of this stock was quickly subscribed for. Nearly every member who was able taking from two to ten shares each. The building, when completed, will be one of the finest Elks homes in the state. We present herewith a view of the building taken from the architects drawing. The following constitutes the building committee of the lodge: S. G. Crow, president; Emil Schmidt, treasurer; T. J. Rosser, secretary, and Conrad Rumbach, George Myers, R. W. Archer, D. W. Boone, E. S. Spear and Pearl W. Pickett.

One of the features of Bellaire lodge is their annual trip to the Grand Lodge Reunions accompanied by their superb band of 25 pieces; every member of the band being a member of 419. This uniformed club being a permanent institution have adopted a handsome uniform of cream colored flannel with their cap lettered in purple. The club and band received honorable mention in Milwaukee in 1901. The band won a $50 prize in Baltimore in 1903 and the club received first honorable mention from the judges. The lodge meets every Tuesday evening and visiting brothers are heartily welcomed.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Bippus, C. W. ..... 1898—1899
Strobel, George E. ..... 1899—1900
Kirkpatrick, W. J. ..... 1900—1901
Crow, S. G. ..... 1901—1902
Sonneborn, Isador ..... 1902—1903
Sherry, John F. ..... 1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Bippus, C. W.
Stroble, George.
Kirkpatrick, W. J.
Crow, S. G.
Sanneborn, Isidor.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler ..... John F. Sherry
Esteemed Leading Knight ..... E. S. Spear
Est. Loyal Knight ..... William H. Scharff
Est. Lecturing Knight ..... Joseph S. Crow
Secretary ..... T. J. Rosser
Treasurer ..... J. N. Schindewolf
Tyler ..... William Campbell
Esquire ..... R. W. Archer
Inner Guard ..... Emil Elikan
Chaplain ..... B. W. Hopkins
Organist ..... Samuel Stilwell

Trustees:
Conrad Rumbach, S. G. Crow,
George S. Myers.

Roster, 1903-04.

Abel, R. M.
Allum, Albert.
Ambler, John.
Amrine, F. S.
Anderson, G. W.
Aplin, Albert.
Archer, R. W.
Archer, T. A.
Baggs, Robert J.
Baily, R. A.
Bainbridge, Joseph.
Bainbridge, W. T.
Barker, W. E.
Bell, Harry C.
Bentfield, Frank.
Berry, W. J.
☆Bippus, C. W.
Bippus, H. A.
Bippus, H. T.
Bippus, Jesse T.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

Boneysteele, Jacob.
Boone, D. W.
Bowen, Fred T.
Bowie, A. T.
Boyde, C. C.
Boyle, Robert.
Bresock, G. H.
Buchse, L. W.
Burkett, H. L.
Bush, H. C.

Callahan, John.
Campbell, William.
Campbell, W. J.
Campbell, W. V.
Carey, W. M.
Carroll, T. W.
Cauley, William.
Church, William.
Cockroft, F. H.
Cole, C. C.
Conboy, James.
Cook, Thomas J.
Cox, Charles A.
Crogan, Joseph.
Crow, Joseph S.
Crow, R. E.
☆Crow, S. G.
Cuoppe, George.

Darby, William.
Davis, John.
Dean, Scott.
Dennick, August P.
Devore, Lorenzo Dow.
Donley, Joseph W.
Dorer, Carl.
Dorer, William.
DuBois, J. M.
Duga, August.
Duga, Frank S.

Elikan, Emil.
Elikan, Mose.
Elliott, W. N.
Emerson, L. E.
Ernst, William.

Fennell, Thomas.
Fish, J. W.
Fisher, David.
Fleming, James.

Gallaher, A. H.
Garrison, Claud.
Gavin, William E.
Glasow, Otto.
Gow, J. R.
Grafton, Edward H.
Gray, M. H.
Graybill, I. W.
Grella, William

Hannon, J. C.
Hart, John.
Hartwig, Florenz.
Hathaway, Frank C.
Heatherington, A. S.
Heatherington, Howard.
Heatherington, W. S., Jr.
Heil, William.
Herzberg, Abe, Jr.
Herzberg, Harry.
Hill, Thomas.
Hilton, James.
Hinerman, Walker.
Holt, Thomas M.
Hopkins, B. W.
Hornick, F. C.
Hudson, Charles.
Hummel, John.

Johnson, J. S.
Jones, D. J.
Jones, T. D.

Kane, Richard.
Keller, J. M.
Kelly, Joseph.
Kelly, T. A.
Keyser, W. S.
Kinsey, James E.
☆Kirkpatrick, W. J.
Kleber, William.
Knapp, Walter R.
Krause, Carl.

Lancaster, A. L.
Landfried, Jacob.
Landkrohn, J. C.
Lando, Frank.
Lane, I. R., Jr.
La Roche, L. F.
La Roche, W. F.
Lerch, J. C.
Lewis, T. L.
Lipphart, William.
Lockwood, A. L.
Long, Corwin.
Luchs, Albert.
Luchs, L. M.
Lynskey, G. A.
Lynskey, M. G.

McAndrews, B. F.
McConnaughey, Charles.
McConnaughey, Ed.
McConnaughey, Joseph.
McDonough, James.
McFarland, A. L.
McFarland, J. K.
McGinty, George.
McGinty, Wilford.
McGough, Thomas.
McGraw, J. A.
McKee, H. D.
McMillan, Robert.
McNabb, J. C.
Mangis, George.
Manley, J. T.
Martin, Samuel C.
Mason, F. S.
Mason, O. P.
Maule, J. W.
Minnehan, M. J.
Moore, E. L.
Moore, G. T.
Myers, George W.

Neininger, F. W.
Nelson, F. J.

Ogle, Alexander.
O'Toole, Ambrose S.

Pennman, Joseph H.
Phillips, G. D.
Pickett, Pearl M.
Peirsol, Joseph.
Porterfield, G. W.

Rassaw, Richard.
Rauch, Harry.
Reardon, Albert.
Riddle, Henry.
Riedel, Paul.
Roberts, J. C.
Robinson, William.
Rodewig, C. W.
Rosser, T. J.
Rowland, G. D.
Rumbach, Conrad.

Sanders, Harry.
Schad, Charles.
Scharff, William H.
Schell, J. H.
Schiffler, Nick.
Schindewolf, Albert.
Schindewolf, J. N.
Schindewolf, William, Sr.
Schindewolf, William, Jr.
Schmidt, Emil.
Scott, G. C.
Seabrooks, J. R.
Seeger, J. C.
Sells, Harry T.
Shackelford, J. C.
Sharff, W. H.
Sheflin, Andrew.
Sherry, John F.
Smith, C. A.
Smith, E. G.
Snyder, W. H.
☆Sonneborn, Isador.
South, Eberly.
Spear, E. S.
Staab, C. W.
Stahl, Abe.
Stahl, Benjamin.
Steele, C. C.
Steger, E. J.
Stevens, A. H.
Stewart, F. W.
Stewart, L. J.
Stilwell, Samuel.
Storm, H. E.
Striebich, Joseph
Striebich, L. W. L.

☆Strobel, George E.

Tallman, J. C.
Thompson, Milton.
Thurber, Harry.
Troll, L. P.
Trueman, J. E.
Turnbull, George.
Turnbull, James.
Wagener, David.
Wagener, Van.
Walker, G. A.
Wassman, Fred.
Wassman, William.
Watt, J. B.
Weems, C. L.
Whealan, John M.
Williams, J. P.
Wilson, Frank P.
Wilson N. V. S.
Wimmer, Sebastian.
Winterholler, C. H.
Witte, Harry.
Witten, Vern.
Wood, Claud.
Wood, J. A.
Woods, Albert A.
Woods, C.

Our Absent Brothers.

Vance, Charles W., November 26, 1898.
Grella, Henry, May 5, 1902.
Minesinger, J. L., June 20, 1902.
Gray, John, March 2, 1903.
Johns, Charles, March 13, 1903.
Shuttleworth, W. B., December 18, 1903.

S. G. Crow,
Trustee.
Wall Paper and Paint.

William T. Bainbridge,
Est. Loyal Knight, 1904-05.
Mine Foreman.

R. W. Archer,
Exalted Ruler, 1904-05.
Glass Worker.

Harry Herzberg,
Dry Goods Merchant.

Thornton A. Archer,
Bellaire News Agency.

John S. Ambler,
Mill Foreman,
The Anderson & McGregor Co.

William Ernst,
Contracting Plasterer.

John R. Gow,
Postmaster.

Harry Dennis McKee,
Yardmaster,
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

William Neil Elliott,
Locomotive Engineer,
Cleveland & Pitsburg Railroad.

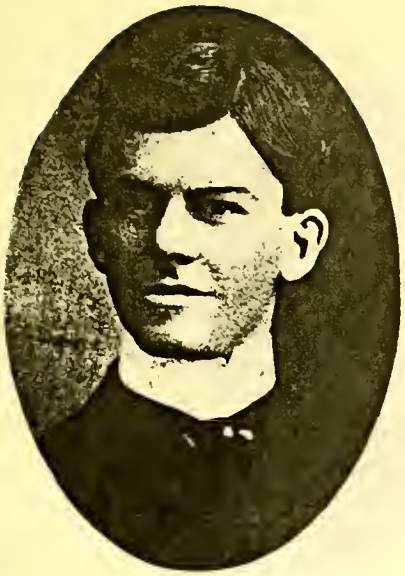
David Wagner,
State Senator.

Dr. Van Wagener,
Physician
Bridgeport, Ohio.

George D. Rowland,
Mining and Civil Engineer.

Matt H. Gray,
Sheet Roller,
Martins Ferry.

John C. Roberts,
Sheet Roller,
Martins Ferry.



James C. Shackelford,
Glass Worker.

Claude Wood,
Clerk,
Exchange Hotel.

Pearl M. Pickett,
Proprietor
Columbia Cafe.

William George,
Cafe.

William Edgar Gavin,
Cafe.

Frank P. Wilson,
With John Schell, Cafe,
Burlington Station, O.

George H. Bresock,
Confectioner,
Bridgeport, Ohio.

August P. Dennick,
Cafe Proprietor,
Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Abe Stahl,
Wholesale and Retail
Liquor Dealer.

M. G. Lynsky,
Agent
Reymann's Brewery.

William Schindewolf, Jr.,
Proprietor,
Capitol Restaurant.

William Schindewolf, Sr.,
Retired Merchant.

Jacob N. Schindewolf,
Treasurer.
The Capitol Cafe.

Albert Schindewolf,
With Capitol Restaurant.

William S. Keyser,
Shipping Clerk,
Novelty Stamping Co.

Dr. Chandler C. Cole,
Physician and Surgeon,
Bridgeport, Ohio.

Charles Schad,
Meat Market,
Benwood, Ohio.

William Jones,
Sheet Roller,
Wheeling, W. Va.

History of Lebanon Lodge No. 422.

LEBANON Lodge No. 422 was granted a dispensation to organize a lodge of B. P. O. E. in Lebanon and on March 17th, 1898, the K. of P. hall was secured and used for some time by the lodge. There were but nineteen of the charter list able to attend the institution of the lodge. The work of institution and initiation was done by the members of Middletown Lodge No. 257. The degrees were given the nineteen signers of the charter list and at a later day the balance were taken in.

The charter members were the following representative citizens: George W. Sausser, J. W. Glenny, W. H. Antram, W. G. Thompson, R. W. Smart, James R. Bundy, G. F. Brown, W. H. Stubbs, C. L. Blackburn, Frank Gallaher, J. B. French, A. M. Brown, G. M. Curry, E. L. Ricks, J. O. Arnold, M. B. Hyman, E. Trovillo, F. M. Conden, Lewis Sicker, James Stoops, Clem Conden, W. J. Kilbon, Ed. Stewart, Frank Brandon.

The charter officers were: W. H. Stubbs, Exalted Ruler; W. H. Antram, Esteemed Leading Knight; Frank Gallaher, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Frank Brandon, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; G. W. Sausser, Secretary; W. G. Thompson, Treasurer; G. F. Brown, Tyler; J. R. Bundy, Esquire; James W. Glenny, Inner Guard; G. M. Curry, Chaplain; J. B. French, Organist; R. W. Smart, Ed. Stewart, Trustees.

The lodge started with a membership of twenty-five and gradually grew until it now consists of 157 members.

On September 15th, 1902, the lodge moved into new quarters that they secured in a new building just completed. They have an entire third floor and in it are their lodge room, banquet hall and club rooms. The lodge is in a healthy condition in regard to membership and finances and are experiencing a steady growth of the best people in the city and surroundings. Its meetings are held first and third Thursday evenings.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Stubbs, W. H.....Mch 17 to Apr, 1898
Antram, W. H.....1898—1899
Gallaher, Frank.....1899—1900
Brown, G. F.....1900—1901
Doherty, E. F.....1901—1902
Thompson, W. G.....1902—1903
Mounts, C. S.....1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Stubbs, W. H.
Antram, W. H.
Gallaher, Frank.
Brown, G. F.
Doherty, E. F.
Thompson, W. G.
Mounts, C. S.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler.....C. S. Mounts
Est. Leading Knight.....E. W. Ramsey
Est. Loyal Knight.....W. N. Thompson
Est. Lecturing Knight.....W. E. Moore
Secretary.....W. H. Stubbs
Treasurer.....M. B. Hyman
Tyler... ....James W. Glenny

Esquire.....D. A. Brown
Inner Guard.....Charles Stibbs
Chaplain.....S. N. Williams
Organist.....Ferd J. Schwartz

Trustees:
William J. Pflauzer, G. F. Brown,
W. E. Stockton.

Roster, 1903-04.

☆Antram, W. H.
Arnold, J. O.

Baker, A. C.
Balzhiser, M. J.
Barbeau, Charles.
Benham, James.
BennettJ. C.
Blackburn, B. E.
Blackburn C. L.
Bone, E. A.
Bone, Fred S.
Bone, Huse.
Booth, A. H., Jr.
Bradbury, John.
Brandon, Frank.
Brant, Joseph T.
Brenner, William.
Brown, A. M.
Brown, D. A.
☆Brown, G. F.
Bryant, I. H.

Cadwallader, F. W.
Carey, George W.
Carson, William.
Cartwright, J. O.
Chamberlin, C. P.
Clair, Harry.
Cline, Raymond.
Colbert, Roy G.
Conden, F. M.
Convin, R. B.
Crane, W. W.
Crawford, Wilbur.
Cunningham, F. M.
Curry, G. M.

Dechant, C. B.
Decker, Ed.
Ditmars, Grant.
☆Doherty, E. F.
Dombaugh, C. C.
Drake, I. H.
Driscoll, Peter.
Dunham, E. C.
Dunham, Ed. F.
Dunham, S. G.

Edwards, O. J.
Ewers, A. G.

Fechheimer, S. S.
Ford, A. S.
Frazer, E.
Frazer, F. E.
Fred, S.
French, J. B.

☆Gallaher, Frank.
Glenny, James W.
Glick, H. T.

Haney, A. D.
Hayner, Fred C.
Hayner, J. Monte.
Hayner, W. B.
Henkle, Walter.
Hicks, Frank.
Holden, John E.
Holmes, William.
Hopping, W. H.
Hutchinson, O. E.
Hufford, John L.
Hufford, W. D.
Hufford, William.
Hurley, J. C.
Hutchinson, M. J.
Hyman, L. S.
Hyman, M. B.

Jones, John W.

Kahn, Abraham.
Kaufman, A. B.
Kenter, John.
Keever, W. D.
Kilbon, W. J.
King, C. E.
King, Harry L.
Kitchell, G. F.

Lewis, Ben.
Linder, John W.
Longstreth, George F.

McDonald, William.
McKay, Will S.
Maher, L. S.
Maag, S. Jr.
Major, S. S.
Mason, C. V.
Mohrmann, F. A.
Montfort, A. M.
Moore, W. E.
Morton, C. W.
☆Mounts, C. S.
Mounts, Van.
Myers, C. F.

Oglesbee, G. D.
Oglesbee, W. E.
Oswald, M. H.

Peckenpaugh, H. M.
Perrine, Joseph.
Pflauzer, William J.

Ramsey, E. W.
Reeves, Cliff.
Reid, W. A.
Reppert, William R.
Ricks, E. L.
Roberts, James F.
Rogers, E. B.
Rogers, H. C.
Rogers, W. W.
Roll, W. Z.

Sanderson, F. L.
Sausser, George W.
Schwartz, Ferd J.
Schwartz, George V.
Sey, Frank M.
Sicker, Lewis.
Sicking, H. M.
Simonton, A. F.
Smart, R. W.
Smith, E. H.
Smith, R. B.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

Snook, J. F.
Snook, M. K.
Southard, C. R.
Spence, Philip.
Spencer, Thomas R.
Stewart, Ed.
Stibbs, Charles.
Stibbs, John.
Stillwell, S. A.
Stockton, W. E.
Stone, R. J.
Stoops, James.
☆Stubbs, W. H.

Thompson, John A.
Thompson, L. N.
☆Thompson, W. G.
Thompson, W. N.
Thompson, W. S.
Trovillo, E.

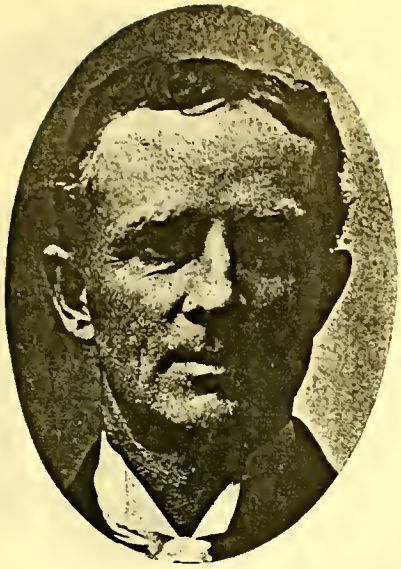
Venable, C. A.

Walcott, H. F.
Wantz, C. L.
Wheaton, C. P.
Williams, S. N.
Williams, Theo. T.
Wilson, J. C.
Wilson, J. W., Jr.
Wright, W. J.

Zimmerman, J. F.

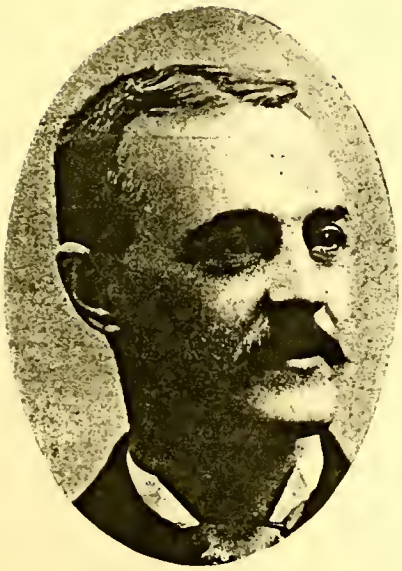
Our Absent Brothers.

Bundey, James R.
Ricks, E. L.
Schwartz, F. A.
Wallace, J. C.



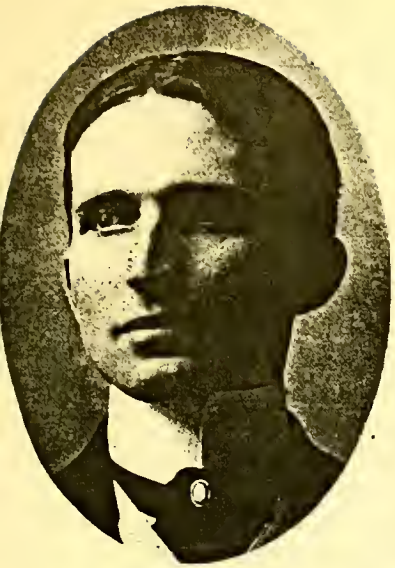
WILLIAM H. ANTRAM,
Exalted Ruler 1898-1899.
Postmaster,

G. B. BROWN,
Exalted Ruler 1900-1901
Barber.



E. F. DOHERTY,
Exalted Ruler 1901-1902.
With C. L. & N. Railroad

W. GILBERT THOMPSON,
Exalted Ruler 1902-1903.
Attorney-at-Law.



E. W. RAMSEY,
U. S. Post Office Service

C. S. MOUNTS,
Exalted Ruler 1903-1904.
Clerk of Courts.

HUSE BONE,
Miller.

History of Uhrichsville Lodge No. 424.

THE Uhrichsville Lodge No. 424 was organized May 12, 1898, by District Deputy George Buxton, Sr., of East Liverpool Lodge, under dispensation granted by the grand lodge upon application of Brothers Joseph Loeb, George W. Robinson, W. J. Shrier, J. F. Keegan, William Krupps, Jr., W. J. Miller, Ed. Downey, J. A. Horn, Jacob Kummer, and E. L. Van Horn.

Charters Members: H. A. Wright, D. C. Mahon, W. H. Hudson, William Krupps, Sr., Louis Leibman, A. E. Getz, W. J. Shimm, G. A. Miller, Samuel Kramer, John F. Gerber, W. H. Barcroft, John W. Young, W F. Rouse, P. J. Quilligan, Andrew Robinson, J. D. McGill, John Rensser, C. W. Bell, J. F. Barrett, George S. McCaw, Charles Aken.

The charter officers were: Joseph Loeb, Exalted Ruler; G. W. Robinson, Esteemed Leading Knight; W. J. Shrier, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Samuel Kramer, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; William Krupp, Jr., Secretary; W. J. Miller, Treasurer; Edward Downey, Tyler; J. F. Barrett, Esquire; Charles Aken, Inner Guard; J. Kummer, E. G. Van Horn, J. A. Horn, Trustees.

The lodge has lost but two of its members by death: Brothers William A. Lloyd and Victor E. Affloter, whose memories are kept green at its memorial services every year.

The lodge meets on first and third Tuesday evenings each month.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Loeb, Joseph.....1898—1900
Young, J. W.....1900—1901
Robinson, Andrew.....1901—1902
Keegan, J. F.....1902—1903
J. P. Welsh.....1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Loeb, Joseph.
Young, John W.
Robinson, Andrew.
Keegan, J. F.
Welsh, J. P.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler.....James P. Welch
Est. Leading Knight.....Charles Brooks
Est. Loyal Knight.....A. P. Bunker
Est. Lecturing Knight..Joseph N. Barrett
Secretary.....James W. Hopkins
Treasurer.....Ludwig Ries
Tyler.....J. C. Polen
Esquire.....John White
Inner Guard.....T. J. Quinn
Chaplain.....A. L. Duncan
Organist.....L. F. Sage

Trustees:

J. F. Barrett, W. H. Burns, J. Kummer

Roster, 1903-04.

Aken, Charles.
Auld, H. G.
Barcroft, W. F.
Barrett, J. F.
Barrett, Joseph W.
Berkowitz, B. L.
Bower, J. W.
Brooks, Charles.
Browing, J. W.
Bunker, A. P.
Burns, W. H.

Cahill, Philip.
Clark, Haywood C.
Clark, W. F.
Collier, E. R.
Connor, James V.
Connor, Wm. J.
Cope, Frank.
Coulter, Jerome.
Crew, Feris T.

Downey, Ed.
Duncan, A. L.

Eaby, Harry P.
Elson, Asa W.
Evans, George S.

Fisher, C. L.

Gloyd, W. A.

Hartford, E. D.
Hill, William.
Hopkins, James W.
Horn, E. J.
Hudson, W. H.

Johns, John W.

☆Keegan, J. F.

Krupps, William Jr.
Krupps, William, Sr.
Kummer, Jacob.

Leibman, Louis.
Lewis, James C.
☆Loeb, Joseph.
Logan, Samuel T.
Long, Frederick.

McCombs, H. A.
McGill, John D.
Mahon, D. C.
Maxwell, Fred.
Miller, G. A.
Miller, W. J.
Moriarty, D.
Murphy, P. C.

Penn, H. W.
Peoples, D. C.
Polen, John C.
Pumphrey, A. J.

Quinn, Thomas J.

Rheinhart, Frank.
Ries, Ludwig.

☆Robinson, Andrew.
Rock, Thomas.
Ronald, John.
Rouse, W. H.

Sage, L. F.
Shrier, Frank.
Shrier, W. J.
Slaveley, A. J.
Slimm, James A.
Slimm, W. J.
Smith, Charles C.
Stephens, W. W.
Stiehl, L. P. W.
Swanson, John H.

Thalheimer, Zac.
Tucker, E. F.

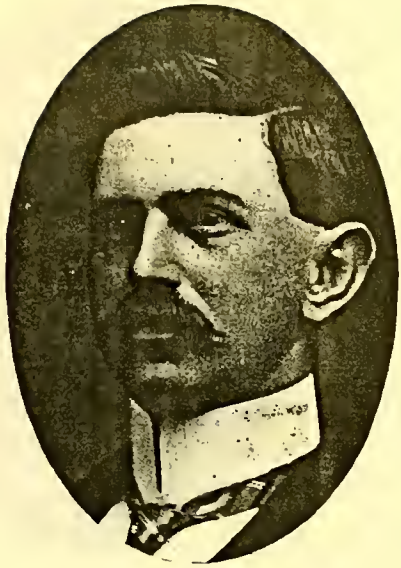
Van Horn, J. A.
Van Vog, C. M.

☆Welsh, J. P.
Welch, Joseph.
White, John.

☆Young, John W.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

James P. Welch,
Exalted Ruler 1903-1904.
With P. C. C. & St. L. R. R.



John W. Young,
Exalted Ruler 1900-1901.
Engineer P. C. C. & St. L. R. R.

John C. Polen,
Tyler.
City Marshal, Dennison, Ohio.

John F. Barrett,
Trustee.
With P. C. C. & St. L. Shops

John W. Johns,
Sheet Roller.

Prof. L. P. W. Stiehl,
Pres. Stiehl's College Co.,
Canton, Ohio.

Thomas J. Quinn,
Inner Guard.
With P. C. C. & St. L. R. R.

H. H. Carnahan,
Est. Leading Knight 1902-1903.
Machinist.

History of Massillon Lodge No. 441.

THIS lodge was instituted May 4, 1898 with thirty-five charter members as follows: T. H. Smith, H. R. Parsons, E. T. Howells, T. B. Arnold, J. C. Streeter, Paul Kirchhofer, J. J. Klotz, W. C. Bryant, S. R. Weirich, C. M. Whitman, T. C. Brown, F. A. Vogt, S. A. Stalcup, H. C. Foltz, F. W. Freyer, Otto Kopp, W. A. Diellhenn, Z. T. Shoemaker, W. L. Bechtel, F. E. Hess, C. M. McLain, R. B. Crawford, Jr., B. L. Ayres, L. P. Schimke, E. H. Pille, C. H. Rudolph, F. B. Silk, W. D. Jacob, W D. Benedict, J. J. Wise, J. C. Lowe, C. C. Miller, W. R. Coleman, Samuel Rollins, R. F. Myers.

The charter officers were: T. H. Smith, Exalted Ruler; Z. T. Shoemaker, Esteemed Leading Knight; E. S. Howells, Esteemed Loyal Knight; T. B. Arnold, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; J. C. Streeter, Secretary; Paul Kirchhofer, Treasurer, J. J. Klotz, Tyler; F. W. Preyer Esquire; H. C. Foltz, Inner Guard; S. A. Stalcup, Chaplain; W. C. Bryant, S. R. Weirich, C. M. Whitman, T. C. Brown, F. A. Vogt, Trustees.

The work of initiation was done by Canton Lodge No. 68 in the I. O. O. F. hall. Banquet was served at Conrad Hotel, two hundred Elks being present. The lodge has splendidly arranged lodge and club rooms in Pille Block, having fitted up on March 7, 1901, the entire third floor and furnished it at a cost of $6,500.

A minstrel show is given every year, two nights, to packed houses.

The mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of the Elks have a Deer Club, which meets in the afternoons in the ladies parlors. These occasions are not only enjoyable to the ladies themselves, but the moral effect has been beneficial and far reaching and has tended to elevate and ennoble the dignity, the standing and the work of the order in the community.

The lodge was honored in 1901 by the appointment of Brother T. H. Smith, one of its most representative members as District Deputy for Northeastern Ohio.

The lodge meets every Wednesday evening.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Smith, T. H.....1898—1899
Howells, E. S.....1899—1900
Shoemaker, Z. T.....1900—1901
McLain, C. M.....1901—1902
Gardner, D. S.....1902—1903
Willison, E. G.....1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Smith, T. H.
Howells, E. S.
Shoemaker, Z. T.
McLain, C. M.
Gardner, D. S.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler.....E. G. Willison
Est. Leading Knight.....A. G. Heggem
Est. Loyal Knight.....Elton Rice
Est. Lecturing Knight....G. P. L. Howald
Secretary.....R. B. Crawford, Jr.
Treasurer.....Joseph J. Klotz
Tyler.....M. L. R. Howald
Esquire.....Fred W. Justus
Inner Guard.....Jesse Brown
Chaplain.....Charles G. King
Organist.....G. L. Schworm
Trustees:
H. V. Kramer, S. R. Weirich, W. D. Benedict, A. H. Coleman, I. A. Yost.

Roster, 1903-04.

Adair, Robert L.
Aikins, John R.
Arnold, T. B.
Ayres, B. L.

Baltzly, Stanley.
Becker, Jacob.
Bechtel, W. L.
Bell, Bernard.
Benedict, W. D.
Bevard, Charles.
Bischoff, Dan.
Bliler, S. S.
Bostick, J. M.
Bowers, H. A.
Breed, W. F.
Brown, Jesse.
Brown, Thomas C.
Brown, W. C.

Coleman, A. H.
Converse, E. P.
Craig, E. S.
Crawford, R. B., Jr.
Curry, Charles.

DeWeese, H. G.
Diehlenn, W. A.
Doll, Dennison.
Drake, Thomas.
Duncan, C. J.

Eggert, G. B.
Eyman, Henry C.

Falke, Leo.
Fleming, Thomas.
Foltz, H. C.
Fox, Stanton.

☆Gardner, D. S.
Geis, George L.
Gilbert, C. V.
Gilliam, J. J.
Graze, Jacob.
Griffin, J. W.
Hackett, George L.

Hardgrove, G. A.
Harrison, H. P.
Haverstack, G. C.
Hay, Austin A.
Heggem, A. G.
Hemperly, F. L.
Hess, Al.
Hess, Frank E.
Hietzman, William.
Holzbach, C. J.
Houser, A. B.
Howald, Harold.
Howald, Melville L. R.
Howald, G. Per Lee.
☆Howells, E. S.
Howells, George A.
Howells, Harry.
Humberger, F. O.

Jacob, W. D.
Johnson, Charles.
Justus, Fred W.

Keleher, John J.
Kellar, J. F.
Kilmer, George.
King, Charles G.
Kirchhofer, Paul.
Klotz, Joseph J.
Kopp, Otto.
Kramer, H. V.

Leahy, H. L.
Loew, A. J.
Lowe, J. C.
Lucas, H. E.

☆McLain, C. M.
Martin, W. B.
Mellon, George.
Metzger, A. H.
Miller, C. C.
Morgan, V. H.
Mougey, W. A.
Myers, Clyde.
Myers, R. F.

Pille, E. H.
Pille, Harry.
Pollock, R. A.
Porter, C. F.
Portman, A. F.

Ratchford, M. D.
Reay, Robert.
Rice, Elton.
Rice, S. E.
Richeimer, A. J.
Rider, Harry F.
Rollins, Samuel.
Rose, John J.
Rudolph, C. H.

Sailer, Arthur.
Schimke, Louis P.
Schworm, G. L.
Seese, J. M.
Segner, E. C.
Seibold, Otto.
Shanabrook, Eugene.
Shauf, George H.
Schlafley, Harry.
Sheets, J. C.
Sheoley, Felix.
Shepley, Jerome.
☆Shoemaker, Z. T.
Siffert, F. W.
Silk, F. B.
Smith, Harry.
Smith, Maurice.
☆Smith, T. H.
Souers, D. S.
Staleup, S. A.
Stewart, E. J.
Swier, Charles E.

Taggart, E. C.
Taggart, F. F.

Vogt, F. A.
Volkmor, L. L.
Volkmor, O. C.

Wefler, S. F.
Weible, Henry.
Weinrich, H. J.
Weirich, S. R.
Wheeler, A. Z.
Wheeler, Thomas.
Whitman, C. M.
Willenborg, L. A.
☆Willison, E. G.
Wise, Jacob.
Worthington, William.

Yost, C. D.
Yost, I. A.

Our Absent Brothers.

Ess, J. J.
Myers, Harry.
Albaugh, W. A.
Wilhelm, George W.
Putnam, J. C. F.
Wetter, Albert M.
Young, Otto E.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

Frank A. Vogt,
Exalted Ruler 1904-05.
Agent Finlay Brewing Co.

History of Cambridge Lodge No. 448.

CAMBRIDGE Lodge B. P. O. E. No. 448, was instituted August 30, 1898, with forty charter members, and in less than four years it has increased to one hundred and seventy-two members. The lodge held their sessions in Odd Fellows Temple until about a year ago, when they leased a suite of rooms in the Morton block, and now have a comfortable lodge and club rooms in the same building. The lodge meets on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month.

The following were the charter members: O. M. Hoge, James Joyce, C. R. McIlyar, Charles T. Ogier, A. W. Brown, J. W. Burry, C. M. Hyatt, A. M. Sarchet, Otto Thalheimer, F. C. Rankin, J. A. Bostwick, James R. Barr, W. N. Bradford, Charles L. Carey, E. M. Treat, Fred P. McIlyar, Theodore Meyers, W. M. Sherrard, L. E. Carlisle, Albert Westwood, J. P. Mahaffey, John P. Ryan, J. C. Robins, W. P. Devore, A. T. Jones, Charles A. Rech, A. B. Clark, Fred K. Potter, J. F. Morton, C. F. Hamme, Frank S. Carey, Alva B. Hall, J. F. Stockdale, R. W. Zahniser, M. J. Cosgrove, T. W. Scott, W. P. Guild, John L. Locke, John M. Ogier, Martin Varley.

The charter officers were: O. M. Hoge, Exalted Ruler; A. B. Hall, Esteemed Leading Knight; W. N. Bradford, Esteemed Loyal Knight; James Joyce Esteemed Lecturing Knight; J. P. Mahaffey, Secretary; A. M. Sarchet, Treasurer; A. T. Jones, Tyler; John F. Stockdale, Esquire; F. C. Rankin, Inner Guard; J. L. Locke, Chaplain; A. W. Brown, J. R. Barr and T. W. Scott, Trustees.

The club rooms are open to all visiting Elks and they are cordially invited.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Hodge, O. M.....1898—1900
Hall, Alva B.....1900—1901
McIlyar, C. R.....1901—1902
Potter, Fred K.....1902—1903
Turner, Milton H.....1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Hoge, O. M.
Hall, Alva B.
McIlyar, C. R.
Potter, Fred. K.
Turner, Milton H.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler.....Milton H. Turner, Jr.
Est. Leading Knight.....Charles T. Ogier
Est. Loyal Knight.....H. W. Davidson
Est. Lecturing Knight.....J. R. Scott
Secretary.....J. P. Mahaffey
Treasurer.....A. M. Sarchet
Esquire..... Richard Bevington
Tyler.....J. F. Burris
Chaplain.....Clarence H. Smith
Inner Guard.....J. S. Cowden
Organist.....John B. Schick

Trustees:

L. E. Carlisle, T. W. Scott, C. R. McIlyar.

Our Absent Brothers.

Claggett, H. F., September 27, 1900.
Craig Van. D., April 6, 1901.
Kellar, A. B., March 27, 1902.
Downar, John R., August 4, 1902.

Roster, 1903-04.

Arnold, Frank P.
Aubele, Albert.

Barr, James R.
Baxter, Asa A.
Beggs, James C.
Bell, Charles A.
Bennett, Arthur J.
Berry, O. J.
Bevington, Hugh.
Beymer, W. E.
Boden, J. Cliff.
Boetcher, H. E.
Borden, G. S.
Bostwick, J. A.
Bradford, W. N.
Brenan, Carl A.
Brown, A. W.
Brown, Frank.
Brown, James M.
Brown, W. H.
Brudewold, C. L.
Burdette, Clyde R.
Burris, J. F.

Cain, Paul M.
Carlisle, L. E.
Carnes, Charles W.
Casey, Charles L.
Casey, Frank S.
Clark, A. B.
Colpitts, G. A.
Cook, T. E.
Cosgrove, M. J.
Cowden, J. S.
Cowden, Dr. N. W.
Craig, Fred G.
Craig, Samuel A., Jr.
Creighton, Frank R.

Davidson, H. W.
Davis, W. H., Jr.
Davis, W. H., Sr.
Davis, W. S.
DeHart, Elza C.
Depew, J. R.
Devore, H. J.
Devore, W. P.
Devries, J. H.
Dollison, J. B.
Downar, James C.
Dugan, George D.
Dutton, J. A.

Evans, Walter H.

Ferris, James M.
Flaherty, M. D.
Fletcher, T. Fred.
Frye, W. R.

Gallup, E. S.
Garey, Sylvester.
Gibson, Port E.
Gill, Herbert R.
Glaser, John.
Goodwin, W. E.
Greten, William.
Gregg, W. H.
Guild, W. P.

Hagedorn, C. L.
☆Hall, Alva B.
Hamme, Charles F.
Hannan, P. J.
Havener, W. C.
Hayt, James T.
Hazlett, J. E.
Heiner, Charles A.
Henretta, C. W.
Hilderbrand, Benjamin.
☆Hoge, O. M.
Homer, J. K.
Horne, Wendel.
Hunt, Harry E.
Hyatt, Charles M.

Johnson, D. G.
Johnson, Frank H.
Johnson, Olla.
Johnson, T. E.
Jones, A. T.
Jones, E. D.
Joyce, James.

Kirkpatrick, William.
Kline, W. S.

Lane, Dr. Fred.
Leeper, S. M.
Lewis, William J.
Locke, John L.
La Follette, J. A.
Linkhorn, L. S.
Love, Thomas F.
Lowry, O. F.
Lynch, Charles J.

McCulley, Samuel J.
McDonald, Jesse.
McGovern, T. W.
☆McIlyar, C. R.
McIlyar, Fred K.
Mahaffey, G. F.
Mahaffey, I. P.
Mahanna, John.
Meyers, Theodore.
Miller, Charles D.
Miller, Edgell B.
Miller, John J.
Moore, Robert B.
Morgan, John H.
Morris, Beniamin.
Morton, J. F.
Moss, William.

Nicholson, George D.

Ogier, Charles T.
Ogier, John M.
Ogle, A. W.
Orr, James C.

Padgitt, W. F.
Palmer, George S.
Parker, J. L.
Phillips, Arthur.
☆Potter, Fred K.
Potter, Percy J.

Rainie, R. M.
Rankin, F. C.
Rech, Charles A.
Reese, D. R.
Reese, E. T.
Remer, R. B.
Reppart, Walter H.
Richardson, John M.
Riley, J. W.
Ritter, Adam F.
Ryan, John P.

Sarchet, A. M.
Schick, John B.
Scott, James R.
Scott, James V.
Scott, T. W.
Shaff, J. W.
Shannon, W. M.
Sherrard, W. M.
Shroyer, Howard.
Smith, Clarence H.
Sprague, W. R.
Stewart, J. J.
Stevenson, Roy T.
Stockdale, John F.
Sutton, Brooks.

Tillman, Frank T.
Treat, E. M.
Troette, J. A.
Trott, G. F.
Turnbaugh, Charles S.
☆Turner, Milton H.

Varley, Martin.
Varrelman, Gustave H.
Veitch, C. W.

Wallace, S. A.
Walters, Fred.
Wells, Harry.
Westwood, A.
Wilson, J. I.
Winnett, Homer B.
Woodworth, H. P.

Zahniser, R. W.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

History of Logan Lodge No. 452.

LOGAN Lodge No. 452 B. P. O. Elks was instituted February 22, 1899, by Zanesville Lodge No. 114 with the following twenty-four charter members: C. H. Buerhause, S. Weldy, F. A. Rochester, W. H. White, W. H. Strentz, C. A. Donahue, C. S. Work, C. E. Larimer, Ed. Price, A. K. Smith, W. A. Henderson, W. L. Gage, H. F. Ambrose, O. W. H. Wright, Thomas Price, A. G. Steinman, William Waner, V. G. Bowen, J. F. White, T. S. Houston, M. H. Donahue, John Slisher, W. J. Frasch, J. E. Frasch.

The charter officers were: W. A. Henderson, Exalted Ruler; John F. White, Esteemed Leading Knight; A. K. Smith, Esteemed Loyal Knight; W. H. Strentz, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; H. F. Ambrose, Secretary; Thomas Price, Treasurer; William Waner, Tyler; C. H. Buerhause, Esquire; J. E. Frasch, Inner Guard; W. L. Gage, Chaplain; T. S. Houston, Organist; A. G. Steinman, C. S. Work, W. J. Frasch, Trustees.

The membership grew quite rapidly after its organization—members being taken in from the surrounding towns until lodges were installed in Lancaster, New Lexington and Nelsonville, when demits were issued to quite a number in order that they join their home lodges. This lodge has now ninety-one members in good standing.

The social rooms, located on the second floor of the Rempel Bank Building, corner Main and Market streets, are always open and visiting Elks are always welcome. Regular meeting nights first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 p. m. Social session at frequent intervals as ordered by the Exalted Ruler.

Logan Lodge has lost four of its members by death whom they mourn as:

Our Absent Brothers.

Hughes, John P.
Buerhause, C. H.
Moriarty, D. T.
Kesler, S.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Henderson, W. A. ..... 1898—1900
Wright, L. C. ..... 1900—1901
Canty, John E. ..... 1901—1902
Wright, Judge O. W. H. ..... 1902—1903
Houston, T. S. ..... 1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Henderson, W. A.
Wright, L. C.
Canty, John E.
Wright, Judge O. W. H.
Houston, T. S.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler ..... T. S. Houston
Est. Leading Knight ..... F. E. Rose
Est. Loyal Knight ..... John Uker, Jr.
Est. Lecturing Knight ..... W. J. Ryan
Secretary ..... L. B. Engle
Treasurer ..... H. F. Ambrose
Tyler ..... H. S. Green
Esquire ..... John E. Canty
Inner Guard ..... Luke Lehman
Chaplain ..... O. W. H. Wright
Organist ..... W. J. Curry

Trustees:

John J. Moriarty, F. Brown, Dr. A. K. Smith

Roster, 1903-04.

Ambrose, H. F.
Anson, W. H.

Barry, R. J.
Barry, W. J.
Beck, Charles.
Billison, John R.
Blasius, F.
Bowen, V. G.
Bowen, W. F.
Brandt, C. F.
Brown, F.

☆Canty, John E.
Curry, W. J.

Dollison, J. B.

Easterling, J.
Edmiston, R. J.
Engle, L. B.

Feik, G.
Fox, J.
Frasch, J. E.
Frasch, W. J.

Gabriel, J. W.
Gage, W. L.
Gill, J. D.
Gladman, George.
Green, H. S.
Griffiths, D. J.

Harbaugh, M. G.
Healy, A. B.

☆Henderson, W. A.
Hess, R. A.
Holl, Chris.
☆Houston, T. S.
Hughes, James.
Hyson, A. L.

Iles, H. A.
Irvin, F.

Josten, C.
Joyce, M. E.

Kessler, F.
Kinnear, H. B.
Kinney, M. J.
Kirshbaum, G.
Krieg, C. R.

Lappen, D. H.
Larimer, C. E.
Lehman, Luke.

McBride, F. J.
McDevitt, C. L.
McGwine, James.
McKeever, Daniel.
Maher, Jerry.
Martin, E. M.
Miller, Ed.
Monahan, James.
Moriarty, J. J.

Nichols, W. G.
Nunemaker, A. J.

Price, Ed.
Price, Thomas

Rainey, Z. V.
Rauch, G. H.
Ricketts, E. D.
Rochester, F. A.
Rose, F. E.
Ryan, W. J.

Sanderson, P. E.
Schaeffer, G.
Shorr, J.
Slazer, J. N.
Sloan, P. D.
Smith, Dr. A. K.
Snider, J. J.
Stecker, M.
Strentz, W. H.

Thomas, H. E.
Thurniss, D. V.
Toole, Thomas F.

Ucker, John, Jr.

Van Horne, J.

Waner, William.
Watkins, H.
Weldy, S.
Wellman, John.
White, J. F.
White, W. H.
Williams, D. A.
Williams, W. S.
Work, C. S.
☆Wright, L. C.
☆Wright, Judge O. W. H.

James McGwine,
Liquor Merchant,
Lancaster, Ohio.

C. Josten,
Restaurant,
Athens, Ohio.

History of Elyria Lodge No. 465.

ELYRIA Lodge was instituted in Maccabees Hall, February 15, 1899, by District Deputy Ed. M. Campfield, assisted by members of Cleveland and Sandusky lodges. It continued to meet in the hall where instituted until January 1, 1902, when they moved into their present splendid quarters in Elyria Block, occupying the whole fifth floor. Here they have magnificent lodge and club rooms fitted up at a cost of $11,000. Elyria lodge conducted a Street Fair in August, 1902, which was very successful, both from social and financial standpoints. Their minstrel shows, which are given every year, are occasions of special interest and enjoyment to the people of the city.

The charter members of the lodge were: F. N. Bartlett, C. A. Bemis. G. L. Bivins, W. E. Brooks, E. D. Chapman, E. E. Critz, H. A. Dykeman, C. T. Ely, J. M. Farrell, M. J. Farrel, Charles M. Farrell, Ross Fauver, F. L. Fuller, F. E. Griswold, W. W. Grout, William Heldmyer, W. R. Huntington, E. G. Johnson, H. C. Johnson, Jude R. Jones, F. F. Kimball, R. B. Lersch, M. H. Levagood, F. H. Lewis, George H. Lewis, C. E. Mudge, H. W. Patrick, W. A. Reed, S. L. Sands, W. H. Seward, C. L. Sotherden, F. M. Stevens, F. H. Sudro, A. C. Teasdale, D. S. Troxel, P. W. Walsh, D. F. Ward, E. E. Williams, F. O. Williams, A. P. Worthington, George Wuhrman.

The charter officers were: Charles M. Farrell, Exalted Ruler; George H. Lewis, Esteemed Leading Knight; F. M. Stevens, Esteemed Loyal Knight; W. R. Huntington, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; F. E. Kimball, Secretary; C. L. Sotherden, Treasurer; Ross L. Fauver, Tyler; C. R. Jones, Esquire; F. N. Bartlett, Inner Guard; C. A. Bemis, F. H. Sudro, E. G. Johnson, M. J. Farrell, C. E. Williams, Trustees.

The lodge meets the second and fourth Tuesday evening each month.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Farrell, Charles M.....Feb. to Apr., 1899
Brooks, Walter E.....1899—1900
Lewis, George H.....1900—1901
Huntington, William R.....1901—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Farrell, Charles M.
Brooks, Walter E.
Lewis, George H.
Huntington, William R.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler.....William R. Huntington
Est. Leading Knight...George E. Dachtler
Est. Loyal Knight.....Charles C. Ensign
Est. Lecturing Knight.....Lee Stroup
Secretary..... George Wuhrman
Treasurer .....Charles L. Sotherden
Esquire.....Jude R. Jones
Inner Guard.....H. C. McKinley
Tyler..... R. Holcombe
Organist.....Robert S. Davies
Chaplain.....Charles C. Lord
Trustees:
Ross Fauver, E. G. Johnson, F. H. Sudro
James A. Dake, I. D. Faxon.

Roster, 1903-04.

Allen, E. F.
Bailey, Fred.
Baldwin, D. C.
Baldwin, H. D.
Barnard, J. L.
Bartlett, F. N.
Bell, G. A.
Bemis, C. A.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.
† Life Member.

Bentz, W. T.
Bickford, C. L.
Biggs, E. L.
Bins, J. C.
Bivins, G. L.
Bolles, H. E.
Bonsieur, L. E.
Bowen, J. F.
Bowen, S. H.
Bowen, W. J.
Boylan, J. C.
Boynton, H. C.
Bronson, J. C.
☆Brooks, W. E.
Burgess, T. B.
Burgett, W. F.

Cairns, William.
Cavert, E. H.
Chanlee, W. S.
Chapman, Clayton.
Chapman, E. D.
Cheney, T. J.
Clitz, Randolph.
Clough, Karl B.
Cohen, Gus.
Comings, W. R.
Cottier, C. W.
Crandall, H. A.
Crisp, H. E.
Crisp, H. G.
Crisp, L. C.
Critz, E. E.
Cromling, M. C.
Culver, H. T.
Cushing, C. H.

Dachtler, G. E.
Dachtler, W. J.
Dake, James A.
Daniels, H. A.
Davies, W. F.
Davies, R. S.
Davis, H. W.
Davis, James A.
Dehm, W. A.
Dellefield, C. S.
Disbro, E. L.
Dunham, W. L.
DuRoss, W. H.
†Dykeman, H. A.

Eason, Daniel.
Ebert, J. A.
Eckler, F. R.
Elliott, Frank.
Ely, C. T.
Englebry, L.
Ensign, C. C.

Faragher, C. C.
☆Farrell, Charles M.
Farrell, I. M.
Farrell, M. J.
Fauver, L. B.
Fauver, L. C.
Fauver, Ross.
Faxon, I. D.
Faxon, J. H.
Felix, H.
Ferguson, G. M.
Firestone, I. B.
Foster, C. H.
Foster, Parks.
Fuller, F. L.

Gale, E. B.
Gary, A. C.
Gawn, H. B.
Gilbert, A. O.
Glover, D. A.
Goodfriend, D.
Greer, H. D.
Griffin, A. F.
Griswold, F. E.
Griswold, I. H.
Grout, W. W.

Hadaway, George.
Hale, A. E.
Hall, W. C.
Harkness, I. C.
Hart, W. F.
Hay, A. E.
Heldmyer, William.
Herrick, W. C.
Hill, G. E.
Hill, R. W.
Hillier, W. J.
Hinman, E. H.
Hinman, Scott.
Holcombe, R.
Horn, C. A.
Hunt, C. H.
Huntington, J. T.
†☆Huntington, W. R.

Johnson, Dell.
†Johnson, E. G.
Johnson, H. C.
Johnson, T. C.
Jones, F. B.
Jones, Jude R.

Kimball, F. E.
Kinlinger, E. S.
Krantz, J. A.
Krohn, H.
Kuhlow, F.

Lagron, G. A.
Laundon, A. J.
Laundon, B. R.
Le Master, W. C.
Lersch, A. E.
Lersch, I. W.
Lersch, R. B.
Levagood, M. H.
Lewis, F. H.
†☆Lewis, George H.
Lord, C. C.
Lord, E. G.
Lowry, E. D.

Mallory, D. H.
Marbourg, E. S.
Marsh, A. C.
Martin, C. W.
Martindale, H. B.
Mathews, S. W.
McCarvel, James.
McDonald, C. C.
McKinley, H. C.
Meer, M. H.
Miller, F. S.
Miller, W. S.
Moody, H.
Mudge, C. E.

Nicholas, G. D., Jr.
Nicholas, G. D., Sr.
Nicholl, E. H.
Nicholl, James.
Nickle, W. M.
Notley, W. H.
Nye, C. E.

Parker, H. M.
Parsch, W. T.
Patrick, H. W.
Pelton, F. V.
Piercy, Edgar.
Pomeroy, J. W.
Probert, P. D.
Pritchard, W. G.

Rawson, J. B.
Rawson, S. B.
Redington, H. G.
Reed, W. A.
Rettig, D. S.
Reublin, Frank.
Reublin, J. A.
Robson, Ed.
Rose, E. M.

Sailsbury, Charles F.
Samnsell, J. V.
Sands, S. L.
Sanford, H. W.
Sanford, J. S.
Saunders, B. E.
Savage, G. W.
Sawyer, C. W.
Sawyer, S. T.
Seward, D. W.
Seward, W. H.
Sharn, W. G.
Sheffield, F. F.
Sheffield, H. S.
Smallwood, E.
Smith, C. W.
Smith, F. A.
Smith, F. W.
Smith, W. B.
Sotherden, C. L.
Sprague, R. H.
Squire, S. H. Jr.
Standen, C. A.

Steele, E. F.
Steele, H. N.
Stevens, F. M.
Stevenson, Fred.
Stone, L. W.
Straus, J. C.
Straus, M.
Stroup, Lee.
Sudro, F. H.
Summers, H. W.
Summers, R. M.
Swisher, C.

Taylor, A. B.
Taylor, H. B.

Teasdale, A. C.
Troxel, D. S.
Tucker, C. E.

Wagner, C. E.
Walsh, P. W.
Ward, D. F.
Warden, W. H.
Weinle, H. C.
Wherry, J. G.
White, A. E.
Whitmore, C. S.
Wick, Tennis.
Wilcox, H. C.

Wilder, W. T.
Wilder, M. G.
†Williams, E. E.
Williams, F. O.
†Wiliams, P. H.
Williams, P. S.
Wooster, N. P.
Worthington, A. P.
Wuhrman, George.
Wurst, C. J.

Yost, G. E.
Yost, Obed.
Young, William.

Our Absent Brothers.

Jacobs, Joseph A.
Barch, Edward E.

Sheffield, J. C.
Reublin, Arthur.

Pitcher, Charles S.
Lewis, F. H.

E. H. Hinman,
Probate Judge.

W. R. Huntington,
Exalted Ruler 1903-04.

C. Swisher,
Supt. of Switchboards,
Home Telephone Co. Toledo.

Charles C. Lord,
Fire Insurance,
Justice of the Peace.

History of Jackson Lodge No. 664.

JACKSON Lodge No. 466, B. P. O. Elks, of Jackson, Ohio, was instituted on the 2nd day of March, 1899, at the K. of P. Hall in the City of Jackson, by District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler F. M. Ford, of Zanesville, Ohio, assisted by the regular team from Chillicothe Lodge No. 52. The institution of the Lodge of Elks in Jackson was a gala day in the history of the city when seventy-five members from the ancient capital, Chillicothe Lodge No. 52, accompanied by the Salem band, thirty-eight from the River City, Portsmouth Lodge No. 154, and brothers from Washington, C. H., Gallipolis, Hillsboro, Newport and other sister lodges, joined together in the festivities and work of installation. Early in the afternoon business was suspended and the people of the City and vicinity turned out *en masse* to greet the visitors, welcome the new lodge of Elks and witness the parade, which was one of the interesting features of the occasion. The installation ceremonies being completed, the line of march was taken to the banquet which was held at the Crescent Opera House where a scene of beauty met the gaze of the new Elks and visitors. Brother Thomas Emmett Moore acted as toastmaster and welcomed the visitors and guests. Brother Ford, Grand District Deputy, delivered a pleasant address on some of the prominent features of the order and was heartily applauded. H. D. Meade Massie, of Chillicothe, responded eloquently to the toast, "The Elks," while Brother I. M. Jordan, of Chillicothe, spoke most entertainingly on "Our Obligations." Judge J. C. Milner, with sparkling wit and cheering logic, had much to say for the "Portsmouth Elks." The hour of eleven at hand, Hon. Harry T. Bannon, of Portsmouth, eloquently and touchingly responded to the beautiful memorial toast of the order. Brother W. A. Wallace, of Chillicothe, told of "The Things I Cannot Forget," while Judge J. M. Thomas, his fellow-townsman, was assigned to talk on "Our Order"; he did not fail to express a handsome tribute to the ladies of Jackson, many of whom were present, the banquet being served by the ladies of the M. E. Church. Hon. R. L. Grimes, one of the newly made Elks, spoke pleasantly and feelingly of the "New Elk," after which the toastmaster bade the visitors good night and the big banquet was at an end.

The charter for Jackson lodge was granted at a session of the Grand Lodge on the 22nd day of June, 1899, and immediately thereafter the lodge opened its club rooms in the Martin block which they continued to occupy until May, 1903. During the summer of 1903 its quarters were remodeled and a new structure added thereto, and in September of 1903 the lodge was at home again in the Martin block, corner Main and Broadway. It has a neat and commodious lodge room with well equipped quarters and club rooms consisting of parlor, billiard and card rooms, reading room, smoker, small gymnasium, paraphernalia rooms and other modern equipments essential to make an attractive and comfortable home. The parlor is furnished with an elegant piano with a Cecilian player attached. The club rooms are open for Brother Elks only, except for the last few months, as an innovation, the quarters are open on Friday afternoons and evenings to ladies when accompanied with a Brother Elk.

The open house and social sessions are features of the Jackson Lodge. During the holidays, one day each year is assigned as open house day and the ladies of the city are its guests. Social sessions are held at irregular intervals of about

two months apart. The regular sessions of the lodge are held on Wednesday evening of each week.

At present it has a membership of 107, and since its institution in 1899, it was instrumental and aided in the instituton of a second lodge in the county at Wellston. As to membership, its motto has been, quality and not quantity, and the character of its work has reached a point of excellence. On the evening of the 25th, day of May, 1904, three candidates were initiated in the presence of a large membership and several visiting brothers. District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler R. L. Queisser, of Zanesville, being present to inspect the work of the lodge, spoke in glowing terms of the work and membership of the lodge and praised the work and efforts of the officers as second to none in his jurisdiction. Brother Queisser's presence and words of encouragement were highly appreciated and a return visit will be fondly welcomed.

Jackson has lost two of its highly esteemed members by death—Brothers Herbert C. Evans and Frank C. Morgan.

The charter members were: S. C. Crossland, Daniel Crossin, S. O. H. Callahan, J. L. Caldwell, D. P. Coll, Frank Crumit, O. B. Ervin, A. L. Evans, E. W. Ervin, Herbert C. Evans, R. L. Grimes, H. E. Hunt, John E. Hays, A. S. Horton, C. W. Haslett, H. E. Hoskins, John T. Jones, S. G. Martin, Tom Moore, W. C. Martin, J. G. Morgan, Frank McBride, J. J. McKettrick, W. E. Stanton, John Stanton, F. J. Sternberger, S. A. Sternberger, W. A. Stephens, Mark Sternberger, M. L. Sternberger, William Thomas, Dr. W. E. Williams, E. P. Williams, C. L. Ward, N. M. White, George Wheldon, H. S. Willard, W. O. Yard.

The charter officers were: M. L. Sternberger, Exalted Ruler; George Wheldon, Esteemed Leading Knight; Frank Crumit, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Tom Moore, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; W. A. Stephens, Secretary; Mark Sternberger, Treasurer; J. G. Morgan, Tyler; H. E. Hunt, Esquire; S. G. Martin, Inner Guard; W. C. Martin, Organist; J. J. Kitterick, D. P. Coll, E. W. Ervin, Trustees.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Sternberger, M. L. ..... 1899—1900
Wheldon, George ..... 1900—1901
Callahan, S. O. H. ..... 1901—1902
Moore, Tom ..... 1902—1903
Crossland, S. C. ..... 1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Sternberger, M. L.
Wheldon, George.
Callahan, S. O. H.
Moore, Tom.
Crossland, S. C.

Officers 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler ..... S. C. Crossland
Est. Leading Knight ..... William Thomas
Est. Loyal Knight ..... A. V. Evans
Est. Lecturing Knight ..... Benner Jones
Secretary ..... C. E. Ervin
Treasurer ..... W. A. Motz
Tyler ..... I. N. Davis
Esquire ..... F. C. Long
Inner Guard ..... H. A. Maloney
Chaplain ..... W. J. Shumate
Organist ..... W. C. Martin
Trustees:
George Wheldon, D. P. Coll,
J. J. McKittrick.

Roster, 1903-04.

Althar, E. D.
Armstrong, John M.

Beatty, Harry C.
Bertsch, E. C.
Bertsch, F. W.
Bertsch, John H.
Bertsch, William F.
Bleichart, Louis K.
Caldwell, J. L.
Callahan, G. C.
☆Callahan, S. O.
Camink, J. E.
Carroll, James.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

Chestnut, Chas. S.
Claar, H. H.
Claar, W. C.
Clark, J. H.
Coll, Daniel P.
Crossland, R. J.
☆Crossland, S. C.
Crossin, Daniel.
Crumit, Frank.

Davies, I. N.
Davis, W. G.
Dungan, C. D.

Ervin, C. E.
Ervin, E. W.
Ervin, O. B.
Evans, A. L.
Evans, A. V.
Evans, Morgan.

Fenning, L. P.
Fisher, Louis.
Fogarty, William.
Fowler, Fred D.
French, Abraham.

Gilbert, S. C.
Griffith, J. B.
Grimes, R. L.

Hall, E. B.
Hall, John.
Haslett, Charles W.
Hayes, John E.
Hollberg, Louis.
Horton, A. S.
Horton, C. Q.
Horton, Earl C.
Horton, Edward.
Hoskins, Homer E.
Hunt, H. E.

Johnson, W. E.
Jones, Benner.
Jones, John T.

Killen, Lee.
Killen, Ora L.
Klotz, Gustave.

Laird, E. C.
Lang, F. C.
Long, W. C.

McBride, Frank.
McCormick, C. C.
McKitterick, I. J.
Maloney, H. A.
Martin, D. C.
Martin, J. H.
Martin, S. G.
Martin, W. C.
Michael, Herbert.
Monahan, Ed. H.
☆Moore, Thomas E.
Morgan, J. G.
Morris, David.
Motz, John F.
Motz, W. A.

Ogier, Orson H.
Peters, R. H.
Philips, Thomas B.
Pierce, Albert.

Ridenour, E. B.

Scott, Charles A.
Shumate, W. J.
Skinner, Anderson.
Smith, H. P.
Snider, George W.
Stanton, John.
Stanton, William E.
Stephens, William A.
Sternberger, Edward L.
Sternberger, F. J.
Sternberger, Mark.
☆Sternberger, M. L.
Sternberger, Samuel A.
Stowell, H. G.

Thomas, L. Beman.
Thomas, Stanley G.
Thomas, William.

Ward, C. L.
Ware, C. C.
Washam, W. T., Jr.
☆Wheldon, George.
White, N. M.
Williams, E. P.
Wiliams, J. W.
Williams, William E.

Yard, W. O.

Thomas Emmet Moore,
Exalted Ruler 1901-02
Author "My Lord Farquhar."

J. F. Motz,
Treasurer 1903-04.
Saloon and Cafe.

R. L. Grimes,
Attorney-at-Law.

W. O. Yard.
Manager Opera House.
Wellstown, Ohio.

William P. Fogarty,
Wine Merchant.
Who. Dealer in Malt Liquors.

Lou. H. Hollberg,
Propr. Meat Market,
Coal Operator.

A. S. Horton,
Grocer.

W. F. Bertsch,
Grocer,
Restaurant.

History of Alliance Lodge No. 467.

ALLIANCE lodge No 467 was created by dispensation of the Grand Lodge, February 28th, 1899 The lodge was instituted by District Deputy E. M. Campfield, assisted by members of Salem, Canton, Massillon, Niles, Warren, East Liverpool, Cleveland and other lodges. Much care had been expended in the preparation of the charter list of the new lodge, and when it was completed it contained a carefully selected list of the most prominent business and professional men of the city. At the institution of the lodge the following officers were elected and appointed to serve for the first year: Dr. John A. Roach, Exalted Ruler; Roscoe T. Sharer, Esteemed Leading Knight; Charles A. Betts, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Owen W. Pfouts, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Will P. Sharer, Treasurer, Philip A. Gable, Secretary; J. H. Mell, Tyler; F. S. McDonald, Esquire; W. J. Berry, Inner Guard; B. F. Trescott, Chaplain; F. E. Rhinehart, Organist; Lyman D. Keplinger, Benjamin F. Weybrecht, Leroy L. Lamborn, Jacob E. McFadden and Perry W. Welker, Trustees.

Since the lodge was organized, it has moved quietly along progressive lines, and today is in a very prosperous condition in every respect. Elegantly appointed club rooms, centrally located, makes an attractive home for the lodge.

Since the organization of Alliance Lodge No. 467, four members, Brothers J. Murray Webb, L. D. Keplinger, A. C. Strong and O. W. Pfouts, Exalted Ruler, have been called to the grand lodge above.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Roach, John A....Feb. 28, 1899—Apr., 1900
Sharer, Roscoe T.....1900—1901
Pfouts, Owen W.....1901—1902
Casselman, Charles W.....1902—1903
McDonald, F. S.....1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Roach, Dr. John A. Sharer, Roscoe T. Casselman, Charles W.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler.....F. S. McDonald
Est. Leading Knight.....W. J. Berry
Est. Loyal Knight.....J. B. Douglas
Est. Lecturing Knight.....F. S. Hommel
Secretary.....Philip A. Gabele
Treasurer.....F. E. Rhinehart
Tyler.....H. E. Schooly
Esquire.....F. A. Rudolph
Inner Guard.....C. L. Slutter
Chaplain..... Evan Parker
Organist.....C. J. Bush

Trustees:
E. W. Diehl, R. T. Sharer, B. F. Weybrecht, Charles Shem, Jr., P. W. Welker.

Roster, 1903-04.

Ammermen, A. E.
Aungst, William S.

Baker, C. C.
Ballard, L. W.
Ballou, T. C.
Barnett, O. E
Bates, E. C.
Berry, W. J.
Blake, Lewis J.
Bohecker, J. C.
Bradshaw, Roy.
Bush, C. J.

☆Casselman, Charles W.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

Clement, D. M.
Conlin, P. J.

Diehl, E. W.
Dorman, J. F.
Douglas, J. B.

Early, C. B.
Ellett, W. C.
Evans, D. I.
Evans, William C.

Fennerty, W. J.
Freer, J. B.
Fresh, Burt.

Gabele, P. A.
George, D. B.
Green, W. H.

Haines, C. F.
Heer, H., Sr.
Herbert, A. B.
Herron, S. D.
Hohlman, George.
Hommel, F. S.
Householder, E.
Hyatt, J. K.

Irons, William E.

Judd, George H.

King, W. W.

Kingsbury, Frank.
Lamborn, Leroy L.
Low, D. W.
Lupton, William J.

McConnell, J. H.
☆McDonald, Fred S.
McEniry, M. D.
McFadden, J. E.
McIntyre, Charles W.
McManus, P.
Maloney, John R.
Mathews, M. R.
Mell, I. H.
Mercer, B. F.
Mercer, Burr S.
Morgan, Edwin.
Morgan, W. H.

Ogline, Grant.

Parker, Evan.
Pfouts, O. E.
Purcell, W. H.

Rhinehart, F. E.
☆Roach, Dr. John A.
Rudolph, F. A.
Ruth, C. W.

Sanford, W. F.
Schooley, Harry E.
Shafer, Henry.
Sharer, J. H.

☆Sharer, Roscoe T.
Shaw, Harry C.
Shem, Aldora.
Shem, Charles, Jr.
Shem, William E.
Shidler, W. W.
Shultz, Harry D.
Silver, Charles O.
Simon, Clyde E.
Slutter, C. L.
Smith, I. H.
Smith, W. A.
Smoots, A. W.
Stanton, Weaver.
Strong, A. E.

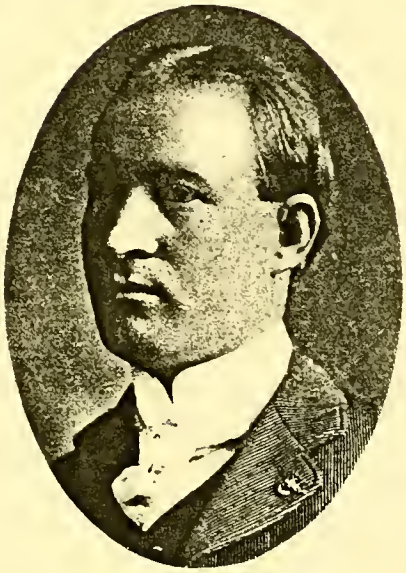
Teeters, C. D.
Trescott, B. F.
Trescott, E. M.
Thomas, C. G.

Vesseriat, Frank.

Wadsworth, W. R.
Walker, O. U.
Wallace, S. A.
Welker, P. W.
Westfall, E. H.
Weybrecht, B. F.
Weybrecht, C. C.
Wheeler, J. Walter.
Zang, A. G.
Zang, J. A.

Col. W. H. Morgan,
President
The Morgan Engineering Co.

Otis Upton Walker,
Mayor
City of Alliance.



Fred S. McDonald,
Exalted Ruler 1903-04.
Dept. Mngr. T. B. Culp.

Dr. John A. Roach,
Physician.

Dr. Alf Clifford Ball,
Chaplain.
Physician.

History of Marietta Lodge No. 477.

EARLY in 1899, Brothers J. W. Nye, A. D. Follett, E. S. Alderman and J. A. Josephy, who were then members of Zanesville Lodge, No. 114, feeling that the time was ripe for a lodge of Elks in Marietta, secured a suitable list of names and applied for a dispensation, which was granted by Grand Exalted Ruler John Galvin. April 27, 1899, was selected as the day for instituting the new lodge, which was done by District Deputy Frank M. Ford, assisted by the members of Zanesville Lodge, No. 114.

There were fifty-two names on the charter list, as follows: E. S. Alderman, F. C. Audibert, O. A. C. Ahrendts, H. K. Bond, John H. Becker, C. S. Colt, C. K. Clarke, George L. Clark, H. Fred Curtis, James L. Davis, Marvel J. Davis, William E. Detlor, C. Fred Dysle, A. D. Follett, Charles A. Faires, O. J. Fuller, E. Frank Gates, George E. Gates, W. B. Gaitree, E. W. Glines, Dr. Charles S. Hart, James W. Hughes, Lewis J. Harpold, L. D. Herring, A. R. Heidrick, J. A. Josephy, C. W. James, S. J. Kennedy, J. W. King, Walter Kirby, D. S. Milne, C. W. Merydith, W. M. Morse, George, F. Mitchel, A. D. McCoy, J. A. McCormick, F. E. McGrew, James W. Nye, Thomas Padden, A. C. Phillips, F. R. Porter, C. R. Richardson, Charles Richardson, W. S. Richardson, J. H. Russell, J. K. D. Shaffer, Peter Schlicher, Jr., W. B. Smith, F. G. Seyler, L. D. Shryock, D. C. Stewart, A. F. C. Williams, Alla Winsor.

The officers duly elected to fill the respective offices and installed at that time were: J. W. Nye, Exalted Ruler; Dr. Charles S. Hart, Esteemed Leading Knight; H. K. Bond, Esteemed Loyal Knight; E. Frank Gates, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; E. S. Alderman, Secretary; F. C. Audibert, Treasurer; A. F. C. Williams, Esquire; D. S. Milne, Tyler; A. C. Phillips, Chaplain; John H. Becker, Inner Guard; C. W. Merydith, J. A. Josephy, C. W. James, Trustees.

The first regular meetings were held in the Maccabees Hall.

The growth and progress of the lodge has been marked. On July 10th, 1899, it was decided that steps be taken to secure suitable permanent quarters for the lodge, together with a club room, and a committee was appointed, consisting of Brothers C. R. Richardson, Dr. Charles S. Hart and E. C. S. Holmboe, to secure plans and specifications for such quarters.

Upon July 24th, 1899, the Trustees were authorized to purchase from Brother J. W. Nye the lot upon which now stands the club house. On August 7th, 1899, plans were submitted by Brother E. C. S. Holmboe and adopted. On October 15th, 1899, the contract was let to Brother W. B. Smith.

On October 15th, 1900, the lodge held its first meeting in its new building, built by an Elk, out of funds furnished by Elks, upon a lot purchased from an Elk. This building, completed and furnished, stands as a monument to the enterprise of a young lodge.

Dedicatory exercises were held on the afternoon of October 15th, 1900, followed by a banquet in the evening, these two services being exclusively for Elks and their families.

On the afternoon of October 18 a reception was tendered the ladies of the city by the ladies of the Elks, and in the evening the same courtesies were extended to the citizens in general by the members of the lodge and their ladies.

While Marietta lodge has had its little trials and troubles, such as ordinarily

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befall new lodges, it has been fortunate in having but one of its brothers called by the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Universe.

During the forty months of the lodge's life its membership has been increased, making a total membership at this time of 409.

The State Reunion of 1900 was held with Marietta lodge.

The lodge meets every Monday night and all visiting members are heartily welcome.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Nye, James W.....1899—1901
Hart, Dr. Charles S.....1901—1902
Becker, John H.....1902—1903
Gaitree, W. B.....1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Nye, James W. Hart, Dr. Charles S. Becker, John H. Gaitree, W. B.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler.....W. B. Gaitree
Est. Leading Knight....Joseph A. Josephy
Est. Loyal Knight.....F. E. McGrew
Est. Lecturing Knight.....W. M. Hoge
Secretary.....Chas. A. Faires
Treasurer.....C. W. James
Tyler.....Harry Pfaff
Esquire.....Karl G. Kaiser
Inner Guard.....Charles E. Tresch
Chaplain.....George Weiser

Trustees.

J. K. D. Shaffer, James Nye, John H. Becker.

Roster, 1903-04.

†Abicht, W. D.
Adams, W. C.
†Agin, A. M.
†Ahlborn, Dr. L. C.
Ahrendts, A. O. C.
Ahrendts, George R.
Ahrendts, S.
Alderman, A. D.
†Alderman, E. S.
†Alford, George L.
Angert, L. L.
†Angle, S. L.
Audibert, F. C.

†Bahlman, G. A.
Bailey, C. B.
Baker, W. L.
Ballard, Dr. C. B.
Bankson, A. J.
Barr, Howard V.
Barr, Sam E.
Barry, A. J.
Battin, W. S.
Baum, Albert W.
Baumgartner, A. F.
Bay, Albert G.
Beagle, Charles H.
Beal, F. W.
Beasley, H. A.
Becker, Carl.
†Becker, J. H.
Belford, J.
Benedict, C. S.
Best, Edward.
Best, F. A.
Biddison, S. M.
Biddle, J. D.
Biszantz, Daniel G.
Blair, W. T.
Bohl, H. G.
Birnie, R. H.
Bond, H. K.
Booth, C. L.
Borgman, H. F.
Bostaph, H. P.
Boyes, Dr. E. H.
†Boyle, D. S.
Boyle, F. A.
Braun, L. C.
Brown, R. F.
Brown, Ryland F.
Bullman, J. S.
Bullock, Cary S.

Cable, George B.
Callaghan, J. P.
Cameron, A. A.
†Campbell, W. A.
Cawley, D. B.
†Chamberlain, E. E.
†Chamberlain, H. G.
Cisler, L. T.
Clapsedel, A. B.
Clarey, Thomas.
Clark, E., Jr.
†Clark, George L.
Clark, P. E.
Clarke, C. K.
Clarke, W. J.
Cleary, J. T.
Coen, H. B.
Cohagan, J. L.
†Cole, A. F.
†Connor, Dr. C. S.
Cooke, R. D.
Costello, T. P.
†Cram, W. J.
Crippen, Branch E.
†Cromley, F. M.
Cullen, J. O.
Curran, C. S.
Curry, James F.
Curtis, H. Fred.

Dabney, Dr. W. R.
Dabold, C. F.
Dabold, Harry.
†Davis, A. M.
Davis, E. M.
Davis, George S.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

† Life Member.

†Davis, J. L.
Davis, M. J.
†Davis, R. D.
Davis, T. F.
Dedman, Bryant.
Deerin, T. J.
Denison, F. E.
DeRousse, H. V.
†Detlor, W. E.
Devol, M. H.
Dilley, George.
Donaldson, Dr. J. W.
Donley, J. P.
Donnelly, P. J.
Dorman, H. V.
Dorr, Dr. A. I.
†Dowling, C. W.
Drumm, Ed.
Dunbar, George H.
Dunfee, H. C.
Dunham, W. O.
Dye, W. S.
Dysle, O. Fred.

†Ebinger, F. H.
†Ebinger, W. H.
Eddy, Dr. I. P.
Edgecomb, George J.
Eichelberry, Thomas.
†Ellenwood, L. W.
Erdman, Ed.
Ernst, W. H.
Ernst, W. W.
Eyssen, George B.

Faires, C. A.
Finch, A. P.
Finlayson, Mathew.
Fish, Dr. F. F.
Flanders, Ed.
Flaherty, W. F.
†Follett, A. D.
Foster, G. Ed.
†Fowler, J. A.
†Fox, John J.
Fuller, O. J.

†Gaitree, W. B.
Gallagher, M. G.
Gamlin, K. S.
Gandee, C. E.
†Gates E. Frank.
Gates, George E.
†Gerken, D. R.
Gilchrist, E. D.
Glines, E. W.
Goodwin, J. W.
Graessle, C. W.
Green, J. F.
Grimes, W. R.

Harpold, L. J.
☆Hart, Dr. Charles S.
Heidrick, A. R.
Henne, H. S.
Henne, John A.
Herring, L. D.
Highland, Ed.
Hodgkins, Fred A.
Hoge, William M.
Hovey, V. B.
†Howe, F. F.
Huff, Harry.
†Hughes, James W.
Hughes, Joseph M.
Hughes, J. Will.
Hughes, R. D.
Hughes, S. L.
Hupp, C. W.
Hupp, W. E.
Hyde, Earl C.
†Hyde, O. P.

†James, C. W.
Johnson, W. G.
Jordan, H. E.
†Josephy, Joseph A.
Judd, W. A.
June, E. S.
June, J. M.

†Kaiser, K. G.
Kaminsky, W. H. J.
†Katzenstein, Jacob.
Kelly, Dan.
Kennard, Oren E.
†Kennedy, S. J.
Kerr, Frederick D.
Kerr, W. A.
Ketter, W. E.
Kifer, H. K.
King, James H.
†King, J. Will.
Kirby, Walter.
Knapp, Frederick.
Kuehn, August A.
Kuehn, George.
Kunz, C. Fred.
Kunz, Peter.

Landy, Jacob.
Larcomb, D. C.
Laughlin, C. F.
Leedom, J. H.
†Link, O. G.
Loffland, J. M.
Loffland, T. S.
†Longfellow, A. J.
Longfellow, J. F.
Lorentz, Adam.
Lowry, H. S.
Lucas, P. S.
Luchtenburg, Julius R.
Ludey, C. A.

†McCann, Frank.
McCann, Frank P.
McCloy, J. W.
McCormick, J. A.
McCormick, James.
McCoy, A. D.
McDonald, W. A.
McGraw, J. E.
McGraw, M.
†McGrew, F. E.
McGrew, J. H.
McGrew, T. P.
McIlyar, C. T.
†McIntyre, J. F.
McIntyre, R. C.
McKillip, F. J.
McKinney, F. B.
McMillan, A. Paul.
McMillan, M.
Mack, H. E.
Magee, T. M.
Mann, Arch.
Martin, J. W.
Mattern, C. W.
Mechling, J. S.
†Meister, W. F.
†Mendenhall, L. F.
Mendenhall, T. W.
Merrill, A. J.
†Merydith, C. V.
Merydith, Harry.
Metcalf, Walter.
Mildren, C. R.
Mildren, E. J.
Miller, Ed.
Miller, G. S.
Milne, D. S.
†Minch, H. H.
Mitchell, G. F.
Moore, S. O.
Morey, T. H.
Morey, W. F.
Morrison, James E.
†Morse, G. H.
†Morse, H. D.
Morse, W. M.
Mumford, A. L.

Newbeck, W. L.
Nichols, George H.
Noll, Logan A.
†Nye, A. T.
†☆Nye, James W.

O'Connor, Fergus.
Offord, Bert.
Ogle, D. W.
Owens, Fred.

†Padden, Thomas.
Page, L. W.
†Pape, Charles.
Pape, Clyde.
Parker, S. O.
Parker, W. R.
Pattin, F. Owen.
Pattin, Lieu P.
Pattin, Thomas O.
Pattin, W. S.
Pennwell, F. S.
Peters, Arthur W.
Peters, Harry B.
Peters, Jacob L.
Peters, L. H.
†Peters, W. C.
†Pfaff, Douglas.

Pfaff, Harry.
Pfaff John H.
Phillips, A. C.
Pierpoint, J. S.
Porter, F. R.
Porter, R. P.
†Potter, Harry.
Power, G. C.
Primm, J. M.
Pringle, J. H.

Queen, A. J.
Quinn, Leonard.

Race, R. E.
Rambo, Aaron.
†Ranger, F. B.
Reed, Guy C.
Reever, Joseph M.
Regnier, A. B.
†Richardson, C. R.
Richardson, W. S.
Rodgers, W. B.
Rodgers, W. J.
Roe, Henry C.
Roeser, Henry.
Roeser, W. H.
†Russell, J. H.

Saner, J. C.
Savage, A. L.
†Schlicher, P., Jr.
Schmideke, H. L. Franz.
Schnauffer, John B.
Schnauffer, W. T.
†Schramm, Ed. F.
†Schramm, F. F.
Scott, A. P.
Scott, James H.
Seyler, Ben T.
†Seyler, F. G.
Seyler, Harry.
†Shaffer, J. K. D.
Shaw, Daniel M.
Shipley, W. E.
Shoup, F. J.
Shoup, S. R.
†Shryock, L. D.
Shurmer, W. H.
†Slaugenhaupt, B. C.
Smith, Dr. A. H.
Smith, Ellsworth.
Smith, F. R.
Smith, T. L.
Smith, W. B.
Smith, W. H.
Smithson, W. N.
Smithson, J. C.
Snakard, Joseph.
Sniffen, Albert M.
Sniffen, W. A.
Spear, H. V.
Squier, James M.
†Stancliff, A. J.
Stanfield, G. A.
Stephenson, A. G.
Stewart, D. A.
Stewart, D. C.
Stewart, P. B.
Still, Fred C.
Stillwagon, Etten.
Stokes, L. J.
†Stork, George.
Stover, Frank G.
Stowe, Dudley S.
Stowe, P. L.
Strecker, F. M.
Strickler, Joseph.
†Swallow, M. O.
Swan, Thomas J., Jr.
Swinburne, A. H.
Sykes, W. E.

Theis, H. L.
Thomas, W. L.
Thompson, O. C.
Thorniley, Elmer W.
†Timblin, H. L.
Tischer, Alva D.
Topping, J. T.
Tornes, J. H.
Tracy, Walter D.
†Tracy, W. T.
Trapp, Philip.
Trapp, William.
Tresch, Charles E.
True, D. M.
Twyman, B. W.

Uhrhane, Frederick J.
Underwood, R. A.

†Vaughn, Ai.
†Voll, Peter.

Walden, George H.
Walsh, J. B.
Walters, J. R.
†Ward, J. S.
Ward, Dr. T. S.
Warren, Dr. W. W.
Weaver, A. H.
Wehrs, George H.
Weidner, Henry.
Weiler, George J.
Weiler, William.
Weinstock, Ed.
Weis, J. Henry.
Weiser, George.
White, H. W. E.
Wilder, W. B.
Wilking, C. C.
Wilking, E. P.
Wilking, George.
Williams, A. F. C.
Williams, A. I.
Williams, G. B.
Williamson, B. W.
Williamson, Dr. M. L.
Willis, Dr. O. M.
Wilson, G. W.
Wingrove, A. R.
Winsor, Alla.
Winters, S. C.
Wittlig, Henry T.
Work, W. S.
Worstell, F. A.
Wyland, R. E.

Zimmer, Charles W.

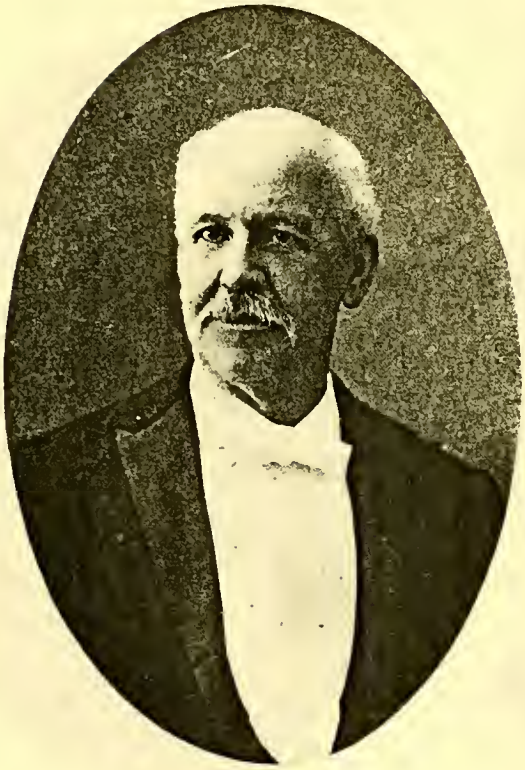
Officers, 1900-01.

F. C. Audibert,
Treasurer.

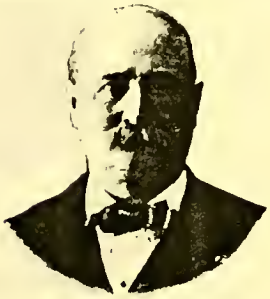
E. S. Alderman,
Secretary-Organist.

E. Frank Gates,
Esteemed Lecturing Knight.
Civil Engineer.

John H. Becker,
Inner Guard.



James W. Nye,
Exalted Ruler.
Nye Hardware Co.



A. C. F. Williams,
Esquire.
Locomotive Engineer.

A. C. Phillips,
Chaplain.
Oil Operator.

D. S. Milne,
Tyler.

Charles W. James,
Trustee.
Boots and Shoes.

J. A. Josephy,
Trustee.
Mngr. Buckeye Clothing Co.

C. W. Merydith,
Trustee.
Transfer Company.

Officers, 1901-02.

William E. Detlor,
Treasurer.

Charles Richarnson,
Secretary.

W. B. Gaitree,
Esteemed Lecturing Knight.
Supervisor Rural Free Delivery.

John H. Becker,
Esteemed Leading Knight.
Lumber.

E. W. Glines,
Inner Guard.
Clothing.

Dr. Chas. S. Hart,
Exalted Ruler,
Physician and Surgeon.

A. F. Cole,
Esquire.
County Engineer.

John J. Fox,
Chaplain.

L. W. Page,
Tyler.

Dr. C. B. Ballard,
Esteemed Loyal Knight.
Physician.

C. W. James.
Trustee.
Boots and Shoes.

C. W. Mervoith,
Trustee.
Transfer Company.

J. K. D. Shaffer,
Trustee.
Oil Producer.

Officers, 1902-03.

WILLIAM E. DETLOR,
Treasurer.

O. P. HYDE,
Secretary.
Mayor of Marietta.

H. D. MORSE,
Esteemed Lecturing Knight.
Marietta Pressing Company.

W. B. GAITREE,
Esteemed Leading Knight.
Supervisor Rural Free Delivery.

P. B. STEWART.
Inner Guard

JOHN H. BECKER,
Exalted Ruler,
Pres. & Mngr. Becker Mill Co.

A. F. C. WILLIAMS,
Esquire.

ED. FLANDERS.
Chaplain.
Real Estate.

L. W. PAGE,
Tyler.
With Cumberland Pipe Line Co.

J. A. JOSEPHY,
Esteemed Loyal Knight.
Clothing.

C. W. JAMES,
Trustee.
Boots and Shoes.

J. K. D. SHAFFER,
Trustee.
Oil Producer.

E. S. ALDERMAN,
Organist.

James W. Nye, Trustee, (See Page 546.)

Officers, 1903-04.

Joseph A. Josephy,
Esteemed Leading Knight.
Mngr. Buckeye Clothing Co.

F. E. McGrew,
Esteemed Loyal Knight.
Oil Well Contractor.

W. M. Hoge,
Esteemed Lecturing Knight.
With Marietta Register Co.

Charles A. Faires,
Secretary.
Clothing Salesman.

W. B. Gaitree,
Exalted Ruler.
Supervisor Rural Free Delivery.

Harry Pfaff,
Tyler.

Charles W. James,
Treasurer.
Boots and Shoes.

Karl G. Kaiser,
Esquire.
Bookkeeper National Supply Co.

Charles E. Tresch,
Inner Guard.
Jeweler.

J. K. D. Shaffer,
Trustee.
Oil Operator.

J. H. Becker,
Trustee.
Pres. & Mngr. Becker Mill Co.

A. M. Agin,
Liveryman.

A. O. C. Ahrendts,
Bookkeeper.

George R. Ahrendts,
Bookkeeper.

S. Ahrendts,
Oil Well Supply Co.

A. D. Alderman,
Editor Marietta Register.

George L. Alford,
Oil Producer.

S. L. Angle.
Cashier,
German National Bank.

George A. Bahlman,
Clerk.

Z. J. Bahlman.

C. B. Bailey,
Showman.

W. L. Baker,
Pipe Line Co.

Sam E. Barr,
Wholesale Lumber,
Zanesville, Ohio.

A. J. Barry,
Oil Producer.

W. S. Battin,
Oil Well Contractor,
Real Estate Dealer.

Albert Baum,
Cafe.

H. A. Beasley,
Timblin & Beasley,
Oil Producers.

S. M. Biddison,
Merchant Tailor.

Edward Best,
Clerk Postoffice.

C. L. Booth,
Bank Clerk.

Dr. E. H. Boyes,
Osteopathic Physician.

D. S. Boyle,
Oil Producer.

L. C. Braun,
Bakery.
Restaurant.

Ryland F. Brown,
Oil Producer.

George B. Cable.
Clerk.

A. A. Cameron.
D. A. Cameron & Sons.
Oil Producers.

W. A. Campbell,
Oil Producer.

E. E. Chamberlain,
Oil Producer.

H. G. Chamberlain,
Crescent Supply Co.
Oils and Supplies.

A. B. Clapsedel,
Salesman.

C. K. Clark,
Pipe Line Superintendent.
Beaumont, Texas.

George L. Clark,
Oil Producer.

W. J. Clark,
Oil Operator.

H. B. Coen,
Coen & Wilson
Attorneys-at-Law.

C. S. Conner,
Dentist.

I. O. Cullen,
Oil Producer.

J. L. Cohagan,
Insurance.

H. Fred Curtis,
Druggist.

Charles F. Dabold,
The Marietta Paint & Color Co.
Paints, Oils, Wall Paper.

Harry J. Dabold,
The Marietta Paint & Color Co.,
Paints, Oils, Wall Paper.

A. M. Davis,
Manufacturer.

E. M. Davis,
Saloon.

George S. Davis,
Oil Producer.

James L. Davis,
Oil Producer.

M. J. Davis,
Oil Producer.

R. D. Davis,
Oil Operator.

Theo. F. Davis,
Oil Operator.

H. V. DeRousse,
Salesman.

M. H. Devol
Truck Farmer.

DR. J. W. DONALDSON,
Physician.

J. P. DONLEY,
Electrician,

H. V. DORMAN,
Contractor.

CHARLES W. DOWLING,
Contractor.

WIRT S. DYE,
Manufacturer.

O. F. DYSLE,
Druggist.

F. H. EBINGER,
Harness Manufacturer.

WILLIAM H. EBINGER,
Turner, Ebinger & Co.,
Dry Goods.

DR. I. P. EDDY,
Physician.

L. W. ELLENWOOD,
Ellenwood & Smith,
Attorneys-at-Law.

GEORGE B. EYSSEN,
Salesman.

A. D. FOLLETT,
Attorney-at-Law.

O. J. FULLER,
Undertaker.

C. E. GANDEE,
Clerk.

GEORGE E. GATES,
Merchant.

DAVID R. GERKEN,
Foreman Marietta Register.

C. W. Graessle,
Photographer.

Lewis J. Harpold,
Clerk.

A. R. Heidrick,
Merchant.

L. D. Herring,
R. R. Engineer.

Eo. Highland,
Traveling Salesman.
The A. T. Nye & Son Co.

Fred A. Hodgkins.
Plumber.

James W. Hughes,
Oil Producer.

J. Will Hughes,
Pipe Line Co.

S. L. Hughes,
Pipe Line Co.

H. E. Jordan,
Attorney-at-Law.

J. M. June,
Pipe Line Co.

Jacob Katzenstein,
Proprietor
Leader Dry Goods Store.

W. A. Kerr,
Machinist,
Leidecker Tool Co.

W. E. Ketter,
Decorator.

H. K. Kifer,
Oil Business.

James H. King,
Oil Producer.

J. Will King,
Traveling Salesman.

Walter Kirby,
Merchant.

August A. Kuehn,
Drug Clerk.

George J. Kuehn,
Secretary and Treasurer
The Marietta Brewing Co.

C. Fred Kunz,
Clerk,
Peter Kunz.

Peter Kunz,
Dry Goods.

O. G. Link,
Tailor.

J. M. Loffland,
Machinist.

A. J. Longfellow,
Oil Producer.

Adam Lorentz,
Turner.

C. A. Ludey,
Attorney-at-Law.

Frank McCann,
Oil Producer.

F. P. McCann,
Oil Driller,
Independence, Kansas.

James McCormick,
Manufacturer.

J. A. McCormick,
Oil Producer.

A. D. McCoy,
Asst. Postmaster.

J. H. McGrew,
Oil Producer.

T. P. McGrew,
Oil Producer.

R. C. McIntyre,
Gauger,
B. P. L. Company.

A. Paul McMillan,
Oil Operator.

M. McMillan,
Superintendent Water Works.

J. S. Mechling,
Salesman.

W. F. Meister,
Foreman
The Pattin Bros. Co.

C. R. Mildren,
C. R. & E. J. Mildren,
Oil Contractors and Producers.

Edward J. Mildren,
C. R. & E. J. Mildren,
Oil Contractors and Producers.

Edward Miller,
Clerk,
Seyler Hardware Co.

H. H. Minch,
Oil Producer.

George F. Mitchell,
Motorman.

S. O. Moore,
Clerk,
Crescent Supply Co.

W. F. Morey,
Pipe Line Co.

G. H. Morse,
Morse Brothers,
Marietta Pressing Co.

William M. Morse,
R. R. Superintendent.

Arthur L. Mumford,
Caterer.

A. T. Nye,
Manufacturer.

Thomas Padden,
R. R. Conductor.

Charles Pape,
Wholesale Grocer.

Lieu P. Pattin,
Tool Dresser.

Thomas O. Pattin,
Draughtsman,
The Pattin Bros. Co.

Winfield S. Pattin,
The Pattin Bros. Co.,
Founders & Machinists.

Arthur W. Peters,
Clerk.

Harry B. Peters,
Bookkeeper,
Marietta Book Store.

Jacob L. Peters,
Metal Worker.

W. C. Peters,
The C. & P. Coal Co.
Coal Merchants.

Douglas Pfaff,
Grocer.

J. S. Pierpoint,
Oil Producer.

F. R. Porter,
Plumber.

R. P. Porter,
Oil Producer.

Harry Potter,
Contractor.

G. C. POWER,
Pipe Line Co.

J. M. PRIMM,
Machinist.

R. E. RACE.
Merchant.

F. B. RANGER,
Oil Producer.

GUY C. REED,
Traveling Salesman.

C. K. RICHARDSON,
Broker.

W. S. RICHARDSON,
Druggist.

HENRY C. ROE,
Steamboat Captain.

W. H. ROESER,
Oil Producer.

J. H. RUSSELL,
Oil Producer.

PETER SCHLICHER, JR.,
Cigar Manufacturer.

H. L. FRANZ SCHMIEDEKE,
Musical Director.

J. B. SCHNAUFER,
Crescent Supply Co.

W. T. SCHNAUFER,
Crescent Lumber Co.

E. F. SCHRAMM,
Baker.

F. F. SCHRAMM,
Baker.

FRANK G. SEYLER,
Merchant.

H. A. SEYLER,
Manager
Seyler Hardware Co.

L. D. SHRYOCK,
Genl. Mngr. and Treas.
Leidecker Tool Works.

B. C. SLAUGHENHAUPT,
Oil Business.

DR. A. H. SMITH,
Physician.

ELLSWORTH SMITH,
Insurance.

F. R. SMITH,
Pipe Line Co.

T. L. SMITH,
Driller.

W. B. SMITH,
Contractor.

JOSEPH SNAKARD,
Oil Operator.

H. V. SPEAR,
Manufacturer.

D. C. STEWART,
Superintendent Pipe Line.

FRED C. STILL,
Pipe Line Co.

GEORGE STORCK,
Baker.

P. L. STOWE,
Farmer.

M. O. Swallow,
Showman.

Thomas I. Swan, Jr.,
Tailor.

W. E. Sykes,
Atorney-at-Law.

H. L. Theis,
Musician,
Cigar Maker.

W. L. Thomas,
Oil Operator.

H. L. Timblin,
Timblin & Beasley,
Oil Producers.

J. H. Tornes,
Merchant.

William T. Tracy,
Horse Dealer.

D. M. True,
Pipe Line Co.

Rufus A. Underwood,
Attorney-at-Law.

Al Vaughn,
Oil Producer.

Peter Voll,
Merchant Tailor.

George H. Walden,
W. M. Walden & Co.,
Commission Merchants.

J. R. Walters,
Hotel Clerk.

J. S. Ward,
Oil Operator.

T. S. Ward,
Dentist.

W. S. Wark,
Oil Producer.

George J. Weiler,
Weiler Brothers,
Contractors Oil & Gas Wells.

William Weiler,
Weiler Brothers,
Contractors Oil & Gas Wells.

Ed. Weinstock,
Blacksmith.

M. L. Williamson,
Dentist.

Dr. O. M. Willis,
Physician.

Alla Winsor,
Manufacturer.

K. E. Wyland,
Driller.

History of New Lexington Lodge No. 509.

THIS lodge was instituted June 14, 1899, by Zanesville Lodge No. 114, District Deputy F. M. Ford officiating. The charter members were: E. B. Cochran, G. S. Courtright, J. E. Curran, W. A. Clarke, Moses Debney, T. O. Crossan, Al. Bringardner, William Bringardner, John Elder, F. E. Fellows, D. H. Foster, John Ferguson, P. A. Gordon, Frank Green, Alf. Goldstein, J. J. Johnson, Jr., James Jenkins, C. C. Guy, L. H. Kennedy, Jesse Leidy, T. L. Moran, N. T. McTeague, J. R. Montgomery, J. G. McDougal, John Monahan, J. F. Nugent, Thomas O'Connor, Ross Rissler, C. C. Sharp, Joseph McNeill, T. J. Smith, C. E. Spencer, R. M. Small, W. E. Sheeran, E. J. Tague, T. J. Tracy, Fred Thacker, B. D. Yaw, P. A. Yoerger, James E. Johnston, Joseph Goldstein and C. T. Rissler; the last three being deceased, the first Exalted Ruler of the lodger being the first to die.

The charter officers were: J. E. Johnston, Exalted Ruler; A. Bringardner, Esteemed Leading Knight; C. C. Guy, Esteemed Loyal Knight; J. G. McDougal, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Philip Allen, Secretary; C. T. Rissler, Treasurer; T. O. Crossan, Tyler; J. R. Montgomery, Esquire; John Elder, Inner Guard; N. T. McTeague, Chaplain; E. J. Tague, Organist; T. J. Smith, T. J. Tracy, J. F. Nugent, Trustees.

The lodge meets in regular session the first and third Wednesday evenings in each month.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Johnston, James E. ..... 1899—1900
McDougal, J. G. ..... 1900—1901
Allen, Philip ..... 1901—1902
Foster, D. H. ..... 1902—1903
Courtright, G. S. ..... 1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

McDougal, J. G. Allen, Philip. Foster, D. H. Courtright, G. S.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler ..... G. S. Courtright
Est. Leading Knight .... J. R. Montgomery
Est. Loyal Knight ..... Philip Allen
Est. Lecturing Knight ..... T. D. Price
Secretary ..... E. J. Greely
Treasurer ..... T. J. Smith
Tyler ..... John Rapp
Esquire ..... Alf Goldstein
Inner Guard ..... John Elder
Chaplain ..... N. T. McTeague
Organist ..... Frank Green

Trustees:

T. J. Tracy, D. N. Elder, A. J. Ward.

Roster, 1903-04.

☆Allen, Philip.
Allen, W. A.
Boska, Henry.
Bringardner, Al.
Bringardner, William.
Brown, E. M.
Callinan, D. F., Jr.
Carroll, Peter.
Chadwick, T. J.
Childs, F. P.
Clark, Charles.
Clarke, W. A.
Cochran, E. B.
Conkle, B. F.
☆Courtright, G. S.
Curran, J. E.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

Debney, Moses.
Denman, Arthur G.
Denman, Edgar.
Diamond, J. A.
Donahue, M. H.
Donahue, C. A.

Elder, D. N.
Elder, Jacob.
Elder, John

Fellows, F. E.
Ferguson, John.
Foley, Bart.
☆Foster, D. H.

Goldstein, Alf.
Gordon, P. A.
Greely, E. J.
Green, Frank.

Hall, Edward M.

James, William M.
Jenkins, James.
Johnson, J. J., Jr.

Kaufman, S. J.
Kelly, John F.
Kelly, R. L.
King, C. W.
Kuhns, C. M.

Leroy, William.

☆McDougal, J. G.
McTeague, N. T.
Monahan, John.
Monahan, Thomas W.
Montgomery, J. R.
Moore, John.
Moran, T. L.

Nugent, J. F.

Olds, W. M. A.
O'Connor, Thomas.

Price, T. D.

Pyle, John T.

Rapp, John.
Richards, C. C.
Rissler, C. T.
Rissler, Ross.
Rowan, J. A.

Scrafford, E. A.
Sharp, C. C.
Sheeran, W. E.
Small, R. M.
Smith, T. J.
Spencer, C. E.
Souders, Albert.
Souders, Frank.

Tague, E. J.
Tracy, T. J.

Walsh, M. T.
Ward, A. J.
Ward, J. E.

Yoerger, P. A.

Our Absent Brothers.

Johnston, James. E., June 18, 1901.
Goldstein, Joseph, July 6, 1901.
Rissler, C. T., May 8, 1903.

M. T. Walsh,
Proprietor Elk Hotel,
Athens, Ohio.

T. J. Smith,
Opera House Manager,
Electrical Contractor.

History of New Philadelphia Lodge No. 510.

NEW PHILADELPHIA Lodge No. 510, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was instituted under a dispensation granted by Grand Exalted Ruler Galvin on the 8th day of June, 1899. The petition for the establishment of this lodge was signed by the following members: Dr. R. S. Barton, Canton Lodge No 68; H. B. Lukens, Wheeling Lodge No. 28; Thomas Furey, Wheeling Lodge No. 28; A. E. Getz, J. F. Gerber, John Reusser, and C. A. Conway, of Uhrichsville Lodge No. 424.

It was the aim of the committee who had in charge the matter of securing a charter list—J. F. Gerber, A. E. Getz, and C. A. Conway—to get as many of the representative citizens of this city and Canal Dover as possible, and they succeeded far better than they could possibly have anticipated. The charter list contained the names of forty-three members, thirty-six of whom took the degree on the day of installation.

The lodge was duly organized by Brother E. M. Campfield, of Findlay, O., District Deputy for the Northern District of Ohio, assisted by a team made up of brothers from Massillon, Cleveland, Canton, Mansfield, Salem, Findlay and Uhrichsville.

The charter members were: C. H. Akey, H. W. Streb, J. F. Kaldenbaugh, Joseph Slingluff, C. E. Reiss, A. L. Wible, E. A. Wentz, R. H. Nussdorfer, F. C. Harvey, F. C. Kuenzli, S. R. Minnig, George W. Canada, E. F. Schoch, C. Bernhard, John Kuenzli, B. C. Henderschott, E. S. Douthitt, George W. Williams, M. Seebold, James F. Barrett, J. A. Linn, William Kaley, John Burri, E. W. Price, T. M. Morgan, George W. Getz, Henry Rex, Al. E. Getz, H. E. Burnside, A. Gintz, J. C. Kelly, E. Ohliger, J. J. Parr, William A. Garver, John O'Tool, J. E. Hurst, H. B. Lukens, E. A. Burri, John F. Gerber, Thomas Fury, R. S. Barton, John Reusser, C. A. Conway.

The charter officers were: C. H. Ackey, Exalted Ruler; A. L. Wible, Esteemed Leading Knight; R. S. Barton, Esteemed Loyal Knight; H. B. Lukens, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; C. A. Conway, Secretary; J. F. Kaldenbaugh, Treasurer; A. Gintz, Tyler; Al. E. Getz, Esquire; J. C. Kelly, Inner Guard; E. S. Douthitt, Chaplain, J. J. Parr, Henry Rex, F. C. Kuenzli, M. Seebold, Trustees.

During its five years existence the lodge has lost but two members by death—E. A. Deardorff and Frank L. Cox. From the institution the lodge has been ambitious to have its own home, and under the wise and conservative leadership of past officials has obtained its desire, and offers to all weary and travel-stained Elks, who may sojourn in its manor, the well known hospitality of an up-to-date Elks Club.

The club and lodge rooms are located in the Alexander block, on the public square, and the lodge meets in regular session the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

The first Exalted Ruler, Mayor C. H. Ackey, was a tireless worker and much credit is due him for the success of the organization. Brother F. C. Kuenzli took up the work as second Exalted Ruler and under his administration the new club rooms were dedicated March 29, 1901, for the uses and purposes of the Elks.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Ackey, C. H. ..... June 8, 1899 to 1901
Kuenzli, F. C. 1901 1902
Donahey A. V. 1902 1903
Burri, John 1903 1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Ackey, C. H. Adolph E. Kuenzli, F. C. Donahey, A. V. Burri, John.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler ..... John Burri
Est. Leading Knight ..... H. E. Palmer
Est. Loyal Knight ..... William Hurst
Est. Lecturing Knight ..... M. V. Ream
Secretary ..... John Rosch
Treasurer ..... Michael Seibold
Tyler ..... D. E. Thomas
Esquire ..... E. A. Burri
Inner Guard ..... E. P. Parr
Chaplain ..... R. E. Haverman
Trustees:
F. C. Kuenzli, Henry Rex and S. B. Meyers.

Roster, 1903-04.

☆Ackey, C. H.
Adolph, E.
Alexander, F.

Barret, J. F.
Barton, R. S.
Beiter, Joseph.
Bernhard, C.
Bodey, F. C.
Breitenstein, Louis.
Brister, S. J.
Burnside, H. E.
Burri, E. A.
☆Burri, John.

Canada, G. W.
Capper, Chauncey.
Carey, C. F.
Conway, C. A.

Conway, C. A.
Cotter, B. F.
Crater, George.

Davis, A. W.
Defenbacher, D.
☆Donahey, A. V.
Douthitt, E. S.
Dye, A. A.

Empfield, William.
Evans, Byron H.

Fernsell, C. C.

Gerber, J. F.
Getz, Al. E.
Getz, George W.
Gintz, A.
Greene, Joseph F.
Gregory, Michael.

Hackett, John.
Hall, Thomas H.
Harvey, F. C.
Haverman, R. E.
Henderschott, B. C.
Hensel, Samuel.
Herron, S. H.
Herzig, C. H.
Hirst, Samuel.
Hostetter, H. H.
Hurst, J. E.
Hurst, W. F.

Jentes, E.
Jones, Ebenezer.
Jones, John.
Junkins, W. L.

Kaldenbaugh, J. F.
Kaley, William.
Kelley, J. C.
Kinsey, William Irwin.
Knisely, A. S.
Knodel, William J.
Kuenzli, C. H.
☆Kuenzli, F. C.
Kuenzli, F. G.
Kuenzli, John.
Kuenzli, William.

LePage, F. E.
Lieser, W. H.
Linn, J. A.
Ludwick, D. B.
Lukens, H. B.

Meyers, Samuel B.
Meyers, Milan.
Miller, Charles.
Minnig, S. R.
Minnis, Frank.

Morgan, T. M.
Murphy, R. A.

Nussdorfer, R. H.

Ohliger, E.
O'Tool, John.

Palmer, H. E.
Parr, E. P.
Parr, J. J.
Price, E. W.

Rainsberger, H. N.
Ream, M. V.
Reeves, A. G.
Reiss, C. E.
Reiss, Joseph A.
Reusser, John.
Rex, Henry.
Rosch, John.
Rothacher, William.

Scheu, W. H.
Scott, C. W.
Scott, James E.
Seibert, W. E.
Seibold, Henry.
Seibold, John A.
Seibold, Michael.
Shock, E. F.
Slingluff, Joseph.
Smith, C. A.
Smith, C. D.
Smith, J. M.
Stevenson, George W. H.
Stoller, C. C.
Streb, H. W.
Swihart, J. B.

Tarbet, A.

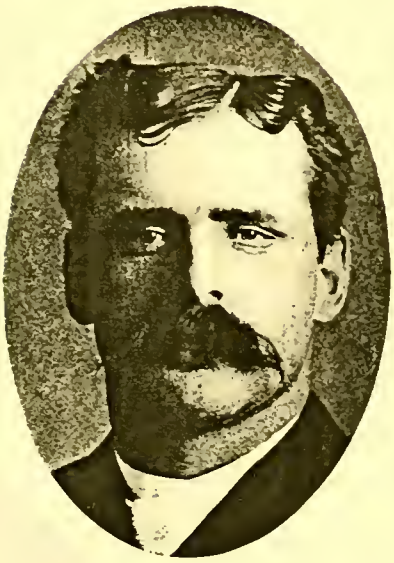
☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

Taylor, C. R.
Thomas, D. E.
Thomas, Edward P.

Wentz, E. A.
Wescott, R. C.
Westhafer, J. B.
Wible, A. L.

Williams, G. F.
Williams, George W.

Zimmerman, H.



Fred C. Kuenzli,
Exalted Ruler 1901-02,
Meat Market.

A. V. Donahey,
Exalted Ruler 1902-03.
Printer and Publisher.

Robert E. Haverman,
Chaplain 1902-03,
County Recorder.

Thomas H. Hall,
Sheet Roller.

C. C. Stoller.

Charles A. Conway,

History of Piqua Lodge No. 523.

PIQUA LODGE, No. 523, was instituted November 9th, 1899, beginning with a charter membership of seventy, as follows: George J. Sank, W. J. Lawder, Albert Acton Hall, Raphael Louis, W. P. Orr, M. E. Flesh, J. C. Winans, H. M. Hayes, J. W. Flesh, Joel R. Allen, Charles S. Bidwell A. L. D. Campbell, Leo M. Flesh, Jacob Wendle, Clyde Hilliard, Walter F. Henne, J. Frank Gray, Leo Louis, Leon C. Hatch, John A. Snyder, E. M. Ziegenfelder, B. J. Kussman, Charles W. Magee, C. A. Ramsey, H. L. Rice, J. M. Kussman, Cyrus Hodson, George D. Bateman, William G. Henne, W. W. Hetherington, W. A. Snyder, James Hicks, W. F. Busser, W. P. Rice, A. D. Hance, E. C. Huffman, William S. Ramsey, Frank Lange, Henry Kampf, A. W. DeWesse, P. F. Sarver, J. Harrison Smith, M. J. Sheridan, C. C. Sank, R. M. Shannon, J. W. Morris, O. O. Poorman, Gus LeBolt, F. Y. Warren, J. W. Brown, M. G. Smith, W. J. Prince, M. E. Barber, Charles Suessman, J. H. Frantz, H. K. Harvey, Stanhope Boal, John L. Boyer, George A. Brooks, Abe Louis, John G. Hagan, of Piqua; George W. Henne, Sidney; W. W. Hight, Dayton; W. H. Grapes, Fremont; Charles Hallgath, Columbus; R. F. Ziegenfelder, Denver, Colo.; Joseph Stiens, Wheeling, W. Va.; John Gordon Battelle, Columbus; E. M. Heaton, Bradford; D. Odell, Lexington, Ky.

The first Exalted Ruler of the Lodge was Stanhope Boal, and he was supported by the following other officers: H. Kampf, Esteemed Leading Knight; Joseph Stein, Esteemed Loyal Knight; E. M. Heaton, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Abe Louis, Treasurer; H. M. Hayes, Secretary; G. J. Sank, Esquire; George A. Brooks, Chaplain; A. W. DeWeese, Inner Guard; E. M. Ziegenfelder, Tyler; Gen'l. W. P. Orr, Col. J. G. Battelle, James Hicks, W. J. Lawder, W. A. Snyder, Trustees.

Immediately after organization they leased the third story of the Piqua National Bank Building, Main street, which was furnished and fitted up with all the comforts and conveniences of a club. On May 1st, 1904, they leased the third floor of May's opera house where the lodge room is newly furnished in mahogany, and is now well known as the "Elks' Rest," and here all visiting brothers, from where so'er they may come, find a home and fraternal greetings, and the privileges of the club are cheerfully extended to all out-of-town friends of members of the Lodge.

The Lodge meets regularly every Tuesday night, and some of our most prominent citizens can testify to the thorough manner in which the initiatory ceremonies are carried out.

The Lodge has been unusually fortunate in combining in their membership a band of social, congenial spirits.

Four members have been called to the great beyond by the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Universe: James H. Hatch, James Hicks, M. G. Smith, F. B. Morse.

Piqua No. 523.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Boal, Stanhope .....1899—1900
DeWeese, A. W.....1900—1901
Heaton, Ed. M.....1901—1902
Smith, J. Harrison.....1902—1903

Grand Lodge Members.

Boal, Stanhope. DeWeese, A. W. Heaton, Ed. M. Smith, J. Harrison. Hodson, Cyrus.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler.....Cyrus Hodson
Est. Leading Knight ....J. G. O'Donnell
Est. Loyal Knight.....H. M. Hayes
Est. Lecturing Knight.....D. R. Burr
Secretary.....A. W. DeWeese
Treasurer ..... Bert Ostertag
Tyler ..... Stephen Genslinger
Esquire.....C. A. Grosch
Inner Guard.....W. F. Steiner
Chaplain.....J. M. Lloyd
Organist.....Dr. C. W. Sheridan

Trustees:
General W. P. Orr, W. P. Rice, Gus Lebolt, Frank Lange, A. A. Hall.

Roster, 1903-04.

Adlard, C. N.
Allen, Joel R.
Arnold, J. T.

Bailey, W. H.
Barber, M. E.
Barnett, Jacob L.
Barnett, Joe.
Barnes, H. W. B.
Bateman, George D.
Battelle, John Gordon.
Benkert, Ed. M.
Benkert, George M.
Bidwell, Charles S.
Billingsley, T. A.
☆Boal, Stanhope.
Brown, J. W.
Burr, D. R.
Busser, W. F.

Callahan, William.
Campbell, A. L. D.
Charters, W. F.
Clarke, Charles B.
Conway, J. Nelson.
Crawford, J. L.
Cron, L. C.
Crump, Handy.
Custer, George A.

Davis, Arthur N.
☆DeWeese, A. W.
DeWeese, Charles E.
Doyle, Will J.

Flesh, J. W.
Flesh, Leo M.
Flesh, M. E.

Foster, Will N.
Friedlich, Maurice.

Genslinger, L. W.
Genslinger, Stephen.
Grapes, W. H.
Grosch, C. A.
Gunther, C. J.

Hagan, John G.
Hall, Albert Acton.
Hallgath, Charles.
Hardin, H. L.
Harrison, O. E.
Harvey, H. K.
Hatch, Leon C.
Hayes, H. M.
☆Heaton, Ed. M.
Heiser, John A.
Henne, Walter F.
Henne, Wm. G.
Hetherington, W. W.
Hight, W. W.
Hilliard, Clyde.
Hoban, Walter J.
☆Hodson, Cyrus.
Holloway, Jeremiah.
Hood, Burt.
Huffman, E. C.
Huhn, Morris.
Humbert, C. L.

Johnston, F. B.
Jones, H. C.

Kalbfleisch, O. C.
Kampf, Henry.
Kelly, Webb J.

Kussman, J. M.

Lange, Frank.
Laut, A. H.
Lawder, W. J.
LeBolt, Gus.
Linsey, L. L.
Lloyd, J. M.
Longnecker, John E.
Louis, Abe.
Louis, Leo.
Louis, Raphael.

Magee, Charles W.
Magee, Edwin R.
Mathews, E. W.
Morris, J. W.

Nageleisen, William F.
Nicklin, George R.

Odell, D.
O'Donnell, J. G.
Orr, A. M.
Orr, W. P.
Ostertag, Bert.

Palmer, Charles H.
Paul, Louis.
Pausch, Ed.
Phillips, Evan.
Piercy, C. G.
Poorman, J. D.
Powell, W. B.
Prince, W. J.

Ramsey, William S.
Rhodehamel, John.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

Rice, H. L.
Rice, W. P.
Rogers, W. E.
Rundle, George H.

Sank, C. C.
Sank, George J.
Sarver, P. F.
Schilling, Charles G.
Schlosser, Norbert J.
Sexton, E. F.
Shannon, R. M.
Sheridan, Dr. Chester W.
Sheridan, M. J.
☆Smith, J. Harrison.
Snorf, Parker L.
Snyder, John A.
Snyder, W. A.
Sprague, A. E.
Steiner, Walter W.
Stiens, Joseph.
Stelzer, Louis J.
Suessman, Charles.

Thoma, A. L.
Thoma, Fred.
Trost, C. J.

Wammes, Leo. H.
Warren, Benjamin K.
Warren, F. Y.
Warson, Guy I.
Wendle, Jacob.
White, Herman G.
Wilkinson, John B.
Williams, Charles E.
Winans, J. C.

Young, John H.

Zemer, Seth I.
Ziegenfelder, E. M.
Ziegenfelder, R. F.
Zimmerlin, Charles H.

A. W. DeWeese,
Secretary,
Attorney-at-Law.

Edgar M. Heaton,
Exalted Ruler 1901-02.
Genl. Yd. Mstr. P. C. C. & St. L.

J. Harrison Smith,
Exalted Ruler, 1902-03.
Attorney-at-Law.

Hugh M. Hayes,
Esteemed Loyal Knight, 1903-04.
Stock Broker.

J. M. Lloyd,
Chaplain 1903-04.
Photographer.

A. M. Orr,
Vice President
Orr Felt and Blanket Co.

Will J. Prince,
Physician and Surgeon.

James Hicks,
Born Cincinnati, May 9, 1861.
Died New York, Dec. 24, 1901.

Charles A. Grosch,
Bakery.

History of Nelsonville Lodge No. 543.

NELSONVILLE Lodge was instituted January 20, 1900, by Past Exalted Ruler Emmett Tompkins, of Columbus Lodge, who was deputized by District Deputy Al. G. Field to conduct the ceremonies. Seventy-five members from Columbus, thirty-five from Logan and a goodly number from New Lexington were present to assist in the institution. The visitors came on a special train at four o'clock in care of W. H. Fisher, the obliging General Passenger Agent of the Hocking Valley Railroad. They were met at the depot by a reception committee of twenty-five and headed by a band from Lancaster were escorted to the Knights of Pythias hall where the ceremonies of institution and installation took place. Among the prominent men in the party were Hon. Emmett Tompkins, Judge M. B. Earnhart, Ex-Mayor George Karb, Hon. Eli. West, Col. Samuel N. Cook of Columbus, McTighe of New Lexington and Judge O. W. H Wright of Logan

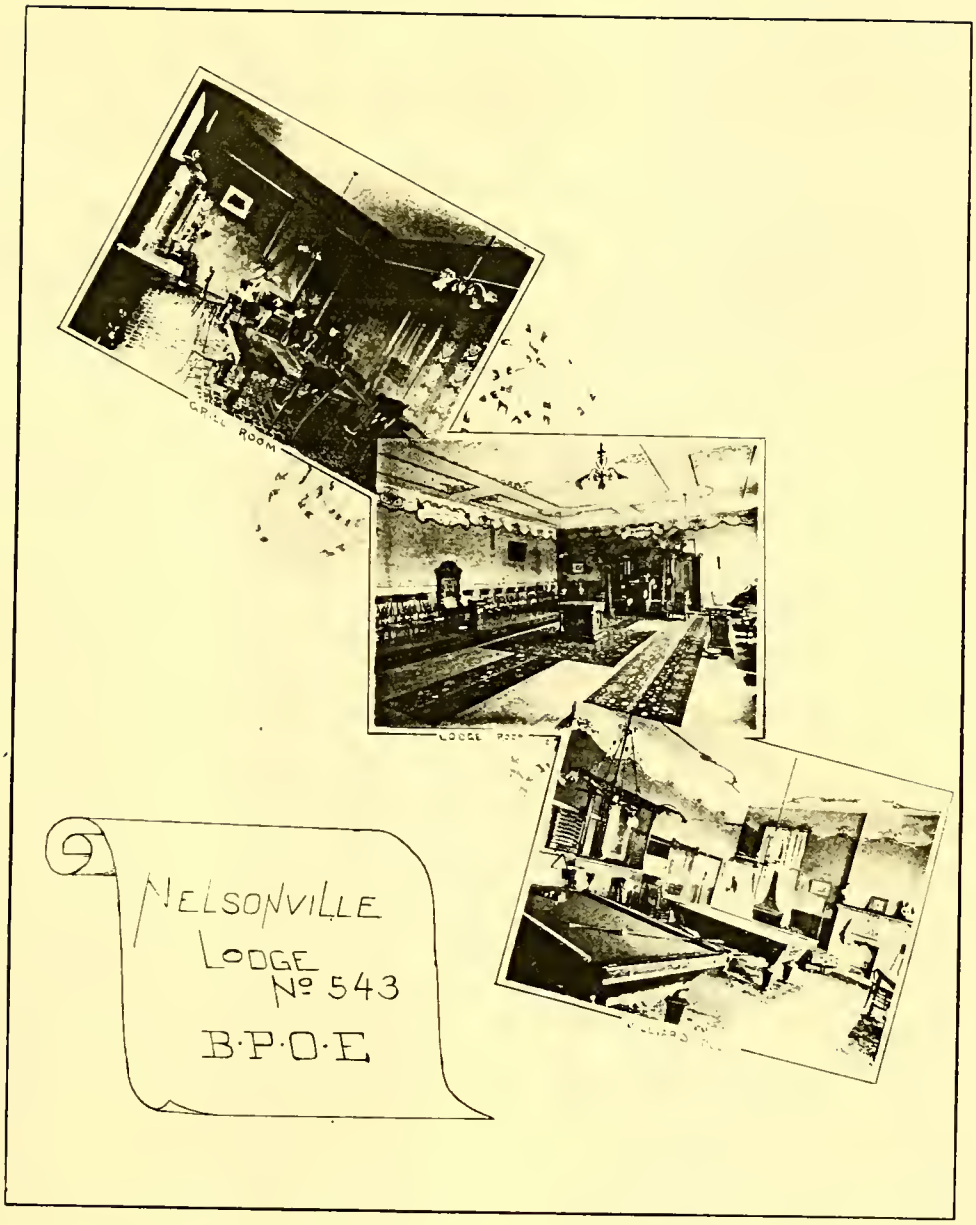
The work of institution commenced at 6 o'clock and thirty members were received and initiated into the mysteries of the Order of Elks.

The charter members of the lodge were: W. F. Bort, James Sharp, J. I. Pritchard, George Bethel, Ed. C. Evans, C. E. Leslie, Dr. C. E. Welch, Ralph L. Shugert, Eben Wilson, Isaac Warner, R. H. Schrader, E. J. Rosser, H. E. Howe, S. J. Howe, L. D. Poston, E. J. Kessinger, G. L. Hendron, C. J. Coe, S. D. Preston, Dr. A. L. Pritchard, G. D. Ridenhour, L. D. Lampman, Joseph Slater, E. R. Lash, Jr., Frank H. Logan, A. Murphy, L. F. Carpenter, Frank Cooley, James T. Sheppard, J. N. Howell, James Haughee, O. L. Aumiller, H. W. Pemberton, William Wolf, George Johnson, F. A. Morgan, Charles L. Baird, M. Kaelin, James E. McVicker, John C. Baird.

The charter officers were: William F. Bort, Exalted Ruler; James Sharp, Esteemed Leading Knight; A. L. Pritchard, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Ed. C. Evans, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; L. F. Carpenter, Secretary; F. H. Logan, Treasurer; C. J. Coe, Tyler; L. D. Lampmann, Esquire; Ralph L. Shugert, Inner Guard; Eben Wilson, Chaplain; M. Kaelin, R. H. Schrader, E. J. Kessinger, Trustees.

After the institution a banquet was served in the Imperial Hall, which was one of the finest ever spread in the city, reflecting great credit on Messrs. Shephard and Kelch, under whose direction it was prepared and served. The room was decorated in purple and white, the Elk colors, and across the end of the hall was stretched a banner bearing the title "B. P. O. E. Nelsonville Lodge No. 543," while on the walls were hung pictures of elks and a magnificent pair of antlers. The tables ran the entire length of the room and covers were laid for 175 guests. Hon. Emmett Tompkins was toast master. Pass. Agent Fisher responded to the "Telephone"; McTighe, of New Lexington, "Why I am an Elk"; and Judge Earnhart, "30 to 50"; Ex-Mayor Karb and Col. S. N. Cook also made short addresses.

Since the institution the lodge has made rapid progress and now has the finest lodge and club rooms in the city, indeed there are few lodges in the State which have finer, the lodge room furnishings especially being very handsome. We present a view of them reproduced from photos made by Brother Lee McDowell, a member of the lodge.


GRILL ROOM
LODGE ROOM
NELSONVILLE
LODGE
№ 543
B·P·O·E

Past Exalted Rulers.

Bort, William F.....Jan., 1900—Apr., 1901
Welch, Dr. C. E.....1901—1902
Baird, C. L.....1902—1903
Pritchard, J. I.....1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Bort, William F. Welch, Dr. C. E. Baird, Charles L. Pritchard, James I.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler.....James I. Pritchard
Est. Leading Knight.....James Sharp
Est. Loyal Knight.....Fred Thacker
Est. Lecturing Knight.....George Johnson
Secretary.....Ed. C. Evans
Treasurer.....William F. Bort
Esquire.....C. E. Welch
Inner Guard.....Isaac Warner
Tyler..... Nathan Howell
Chaplain..... Eben Wilson
Trustees:
E. J. Rosser, C. L. Baird, P. W. Hickman.

Roster, 1903-04.

Alderson, R. P.
Angell, E. G.
Armstrong, H. O.
Armstrong, W. P.
Aumiller, O. L.

☆Baird, Charles L.
Baird, John C.
Bates, C. H.
Bethel, George.
Bland, John P.
☆Bort, William F.
Bower, W. S.
Burns, Thomas.

Cable, Don C.
Carpenter, L. F.
Coe, C. J.
Corley, Frank.
Comstock, A. C.
Cornwell, Charles A.
Cox, John M.
Craig, T. W.
Crawford, Dr. A. I.
Cummins, Cassius.

Dailey, O. D.
Denison, John M., Dr.
Dew, C. G. Dr.
Donaldson, J. E.
Dusz, William.

Eberle, Lewis J.
Evans, Ed. C.

Foster, I. M.

Ginnan, James.
Gordon, John J.
Gross, Morris.

Hallam, T. O.
Haning, W. P. Dr.
Hanning, H. H.
Haughee, James.
Hawkins, Harry L.
Hendren, George.
Hickman, P. W.
Howe, H. E.
Howe, Samuel J.
Howell, J. N.
Hyde, J. M. Dr.

Iler, Harvey.
Irvin, Frank.

Johnson, George.
Josten, James.
Juniper, Ed.

Kaelin, Maurice.
Kelch, L. R.
Kessinger, E. J.
Knight, A. D.

Lash, E. R., Jr.
Leslie, C. E.
Ley, H. J.
Logan, Frank.

McBride, Peter.
McDowell, Lee.
McLean, W. E.
McVicker, James E.
Mason, Ralph M.
Minner, Frank.
Monahan, W. H.
Moore, A. E.
Moore, David H.
Morgan, F. A.
Murphy, Andrew.
Murphy, James S
Murphy, William.

O'Donnell, W. P.
Owens, Edward.

Palmer, John.
Pemberton, H. W.
Pickett, James E.
Poston, L. D.
Poston, W. C.
Preston, Leonard.
Preston, S. D.
Pritchard, A. L. Dr.
☆Pritchard, James I.

Rhodes, W. S. Dr.
Ridenour, G. D.
Rose, J. B.
Rosser, Elmer J.
Ryan, R. E.

Scott, Clarence E.
Schaefer, George.
Sharp, James.
Shelhamer, George W.
Sheppard, Charles.
Sheppard, Frank S.
Sheppard, Frank S.
Sheppard, James T.
Shugert, R. L.
Slater, Joseph.
Stalder, Harry G.
Stalder, J. A.
Stalter, Benjamin.
Stuart, W. J.

Tennyhill, Will G.
Thacker, Fred W.

Vorhees, Ed. M.

Walker, E. R.
Warner, Isaac.
Webb, George M.
☆Welch, C. E. Dr.
Wilson, Eben.
Wilson, Harvey D.
Wolf, William.
Wordworth, E. C.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

J. E. McVicker.
Wines and Liquors.

Ed. C. Evans,
Secretary,
Grocer.

Charles L. Baird,
Exalted Ruler, 1902-3.
Merchant.

G. W. Shelhamer,
Expert Machinist.

W. H. Monahan,
City Engineer.

E. J. Rosser,

Wine Merchant.

Frank Minner,
Proprietor
Nelsonville Bottling Works.

C. J. Coe.

Fred W. Thacker,
Esteemed Loyal Knight 1901-02.
Dry Goods Merchant.

W. S. Bower,
Livery, Feed and Sale Stables,
Athens, Ohio.

J. E. Donaldson,
Propr. Emerald Cafe,
Athens, Ohio.

History of Painesville Lodge No. 549.

PAINESVILLE Lodge was instituted February 6, 1900, by Cleveland Lodge. The charter members were: T. W. Morgan, H. C. Johnson, W. J. Symons, W. F. Green, W. M. Stumm, W. J. Gray, C. A. Dill, George W. Alvord, E. D. Heartwell, S. R. King, J. W. Hunter, W. C. Anderson, B. F. Crofoot, E. H. Gibbons, R. C. Moody, W. F. Flynn, Harry P. Bosworth, J. G. Grace, B. H. Rogers, Frank Powers, L. W. Hungerford, G. E. Stevenson, James H. Burns, E. J. Kelly, W. A. Elwell, Harry E. Hammer, L. H. Shepard, F. T. Pyle, J. T. Robison, George H. Morse.

The charter officers were: B. F. Crofoot, Exalted Ruler; W. J. Symons, Esteemed Leading Knight; E. J. Kelley, Esteemed Loyal Knight; George W. Alvord, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; J. G. Grace, Secretary; Harry E. Hammer, Treasurer, W. F. Green, Tyler; E. D. Heartwell, Esquire; G. E. Stevenson, Inner Guard; S. R. King, Chaplain; W. M. Stumm, Organist; S. R. King, T. W. Morgan, F. T. Pyle, Trustees.

The lodge has lost two of its members by death: Edward H. Gibbons who died May 8, 1902, and Burton J. Tabor, October 19, 1902.

The lodge is in prosperous condition with a membership of 180 representing the best interests in the city. It has very pleasant quarters in the Pioneer Trust Building where it meets the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Crofoot, B. F. ..... Feb'y, 6, 1900—1901
Heartwell, E. D. ..... 1901—1902
Harrison, W. C. ..... 1902—1903
Stevenson, G. E. ..... 1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Crofoot, B. F. Heartwell, E. D. Harrison, W. E. Stevenson, G. E.

Officers 1904-05.

Exalted Ruler ..... F. G. Hughes
Est. Leading Knight ..... C. H. Stocking
Est. Lecturing Knight ..... E. M. Martin
Est. Loyal Knight ..... E. B. DeWitt
Secretary ..... W. H. Black
Treasurer ..... George K. McLeod
Esquire ..... L. S. Miller
Tyler ..... T. W. Morgan
Chaplain ..... J. V. Winans
Inner Guard ..... C. A. Hine
Organist ..... George W. Stumm

Trustees:

R. C. Moody, G. E. Guisewite, B. F. Crofoot

Roster, 1903-04.

Alvord, George W.
Amidon, H. N.
Andrews, C. S.
Aten, C. J.
Axtell, L. V.
Bailey, W. S
Baker, Charles P.
Barto, J. C.
Black, W. H.
Blackmon, C. J.
Blackmon, Charles F.
Bliss, C. L.
Boles, James R.
Bosworth, Harry P.
Breed, John F.
Brewster, H. E.
Bullock, T. J.
Burns, James H
Cadwell, M. D.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

Canheld, C. W.
Carmedy, M. H.
Carnegie, Guy J.
Carrell, A. K.
Chapman, S. D.
Chapman, Fred.
Chilson, F. B.
Christy, J. C.
Clouse, J. H.
Coe, Harry P.
Cottrell, C. C.
Crofoot, B. F.
Cummings, L. B.
Curtis, F. B.

Davis, Thomas P.
Davis, W. Albert.
Davis, James Roy.
Davet, J. G.
DeWitt, E. B.
Dill, Charles A.
Dixon, James.
Doolittle, H. M.
Doolittle, E. A.
Dowen, Roy F.
Downer, B. P.

Elfring, George.
Elias, B. K.
Elwell, W. A.
Flynn, W. F.

Foster, A. E.
Freeman, E.

Gardner, George A.
Garrett, H. C.
Gibbs, George M.
Gilmore, H. E.
Gilmore, J. F.
Glenn, A. B.
Glenn, George H.
Grace, J. G.
Graves, F. A.
Gray, W. J.
Green, W. F.
Greer, Martin F.
Guisewite, G. E.

Hamilton, G. A.
Hammar, Harry E.
Hammond, George M.
Harrison, W. C.
Haywood, W. D.
Heartwell, E. D.
Henry, Ed. F.
Hine, C. A.
Hisey, M. F.
Howe, D. F.
Hughes, F. G.
Hulett, R. C.
Hungerford, L. W.
Hungerford, Joseph C.
Hunter, J. W.

Ingraham, H. D.

Johnson, H. C.
Johnson, Albert.
Johnson, F. T.
Jones, Trevor P.
Jordan, J. J.

Keefe, Samuel, Jr.
Keener, E. D.
Kelley, E. J.
Kennedy, W. T.
Kilcawley, T. J.
Kimball, C. L.
King, S. R.
Kinnin, W. H.
Kitson, Thomas M.
Korth, Carl G.
Kruter, J. R.

Lawton, A. P.
Leland, A. W.
Leonard, S. E.
Littlejohn, T. A.
Loy, Charles M.
Lynch, J. E.

McCue, A. J.
McGugan, Hugh.
McLeod, George K.
Maloney, James.
Manchester, Robert.
Marceau, J. L.
Marquette, H. P.
Martin, E. M.
Means, William F.
Miller, L. S.
Miller, C. E.
Moodey, R. C.
Moodey, C. A.
Morgan, T. W.
Morse, George H.
Munyan, W. G.
Munyan, J. W.

Neuman, I. D.
Nicklas, George W.
Northcotte, R. N.
Nye, Harry D.
Osborne, H. M.

Palmer, D. P.
Patton, Andrew.
Pitcher, H. L.
Plaisted, Charles E.
Post, John G.
Powers, Frank.
Powers, J. Wylie.
Prentice, George H.
Pyle, F. T.

Rand, Perry A.
Reynolds, H. E.
Rexford, T. J.
Robinson, Harry A.
Robinson, J. T.
Rogers, B. H.
Rutland, A. L.

Salkeld, W. E.
Sanborn, M. D.
Sargent, J. D.
Sawyer, E. V.
Schiappacasse, A.
Shepherd, L. H.
Smith, J. F.
Smith, J. E.
Snell, N. R.
Snell, C. A.
Stalker, Fred R.
Stearns, C. F.
Stevenson, G. E.
Stocking, C. H.
Stumm, W. M.
Stumm, G. W.
Symons, W. J.

Taylor, H. E.
Thomas, Milo H.
Tillotson, E. S.
Troutman, H. L.
Traver, S. D.
Treat, F. E.

Viall, Fred V.

Waite, F. C.
Wall, C. E.
Walthour, P. F.
Warn, Albert M.
Warren, E. D.
Wells, George F. M.
Werner, C. J.
Wheeler, H. I.
White, A. J.
Williams, E. L.
Williams, George D.
Wilson, R. N.
Winans, J. V.
Woodman, S. T.
Wright, B. H.

History of Lancaster Lodge No. 570.

LANCASTER Lodge No. 570 was instituted May 17, 1900, by District Deputy Al. G. Field, assisted by members of Columbus Lodge No. 37, under dispensation granted by Grand Exalted Ruler Allen. The charter list contained the names of thirty-seven citizens prominent in the various walks of life and representative of the city's best business and trade interests. They were, Frank Matt, Thomas H. Gray, Albert J. Highland, Patrick McAnespie, Robert L. Gilliam, William J. Graten, Alonzo Pratt, E. H. Bininger, S. W. Rainey, Walter E. Barker, W. E. Kinney, George F. Boyer, Henry A. Bauman, C. A. Likens, William Fralinger, Charles D. Juergensmeir, Joe Mattox, F. B. Crumley, John C. Halderman, Charles E. Lehman, Frank L. Norris, W. J. McFee, Charles P. Noll, Thomas S. Kelley, P. F. Moore, Thomas F. Cannon, Martin A. Rowe, Clement R. Miller, George W. Hooker, Henry Thimmes, Charles Sears, Edward Hewitt, George S. Cunnigham, Harry A. Wachter, Thomas F. Little, James S. Shaw, John Gardner, William Carman, John LaMott, William Radebaugh.

The charter officers were: Robert L. Gilliam, Exalted Ruler; George S. Cunningham, Esteemed Leading Knight; Clem Miller, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Frank B. Crumley, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Frank Matt, Secretary; E. H. Bininger, Treasurer; John Haldeman, Tyler; Henry Bauman, Esquire; Harry Wachter, Inner Guard; S. W. Rainey, Chaplain; Charles Lehman, Organist; James A. Davidson, Charles P. Noll and Walter E. Barker, Trustees.

The lodge meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in Elks' Home, West Main street.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Gilliam, Robert L. ..... 1900—1901
Cunningham, George S. ..... 1901—1902
Nester, Charles F. ..... 1902—1903
Snider, Van A. ..... 1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Cunningham, George S. Nester, Charles F. Snider, Van A.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler ..... Van A. Snider
Est. Leading Knight .. Terrence McAnespie
Est. Loyal Knight ..... Louis Rosenburg
Est. Lecturing Knight .... George E. Whiley
Secretary ..... Frank Matt
Treasurer ..... E. H. Bininger
Tyler ..... Patrick McAnspie
Esquire ..... William J. Graten
Inner Guard ..... Edward Bonner
Chaplain ..... Malcolm Jennings
Organist ..... Frank A. Tarpey

Trustees:
James A. Davidson, Walter E. Barker, Charles P. Noll.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Abbott, James H.
Abbott, Joseph Q.
Acton, Frank H.
Allen, Harry F.
Antill, Benjamin F.

Barker, Walter E.
Bauman, Henry A.
Baus, Henry M.
Beck, Jacob F.
Becker, Harry E.
Becker, Herman.
Bininger, Edward H.
Birch, Charles F.
Birch Isaac L.
Bischoff, Joseph F.
Bonner, Edward.
Boyer, George F.
Brandon, Claude.
Bumgardner, Charles A.

Cannon Thomas F.
Carr, Charles A.
Chandler, John S.
Cherry, John F.
Clarke, Christopher.
Clover, G. N.
Cole, Clinton P.
Creed, Charles H.
Crumley, F. B.
Cullen, James J.
☆Cunningham, George S.

Davidson, James A.
Deffenbaugh, Emmet A.
DeLancy, Edward.
DeLoss, Harry P.
Denman, John.
Dodds, James E.
Dougherty, Dennis.
Dum, Benjamin F.
Dum, H. C.

Embich, Edwin
Evans, P. G.

Farrell, James.
Fitzgerald, James H.
Foskett, John J.
Fralinger, William.
Frear, John.
Ferguson, C. D.

Gardner, John W.
Getz, Ferd W.
Goetz, William.
Goss, Clarence W., M. D.
Graff, Theodore C.
Graten, William J.
Gray, Thomas H.
Griffin, John.
Griffith, C. W.
Grubb, Clarence M.

Hade, Charles.
Halderman, John C.
Hale, Andrew L.
Hause, William H.
Hazelton, Henson M.
Heller, Charles.
Hewitt, Edward.
Hickle, George M.
Highland, Albert J.
Holland, H. T.
Hooker, George W.
Hoyman, Oscar .

Jennings, Malcolm.
Juergensmeir, Charles D.
Justus, Albert.
Justus, Ed. M.

Kelley, Thomas S.
Kesinger, Allen J.
Kessler, William.
Kinney, W. E.
Kittle, Adam.

Likens, Bert C.
Lingerfeld, H. E.
Little, Thomas F.
Ludy, A. L.

Maher, Jerry.
McAnespie, Patrick.
McAnespie, Terrence J.
McDonough, Thomas.
McGwine, James.
McKown, Lewis.
McNeill, Joseph.
Maceracken, Samuel F.
Mallory, Edward.
Martin H. Starling.
Matt, Frank.
Matt, George.
Matt, Harry B.
Mattox, Joseph.
Miller, Clement R.
Miller, Max. A.
Moody, Jesse H.
Moore, P. F.
Murrin, Charles V.
Murtaugh, James.
☆Nester, Charles F.
Noll, Charles P.
Nye, William H.

O'Brien, Charles N.
O'Grady, Standish F.

Pearce, E. A.
Pratt, Alonzo.
Pursell, Joseph S., Sr.
Pursell, Leffard H.

Rainey, Samuel W.
Redding, Charles.
Rigby, Silas W.
Rosenberg, Louis.
Rushia, George.

Schreiber, Herman.
Scott, Harvey H.
Sears, Charles E.
Shaw, James S.
Siemen, Ernst J. B.
Silbaugh, J. J.
Silbaugh, Leroy G.
Slisher, John L.
Smith, Edson B. O.
☆Snider, Van A.
Snyder, C. L.
Stretton, William C.
Stuckey, William H.
Stuckey, Dr. J. J.

Tannehill, George W.
Tarpey, Frank A.
Taylor, D. James.
Thimmes, Christopher.
Thimmes, Henry.
Thimmes, William E.
Thompson, Dallas B.
Tilden, Ivan L.
Tilley, F. J.
Timberlake, C. M.

Wachter, Harry A.
Webster, Charles T.
Wehres, Henry.
Whiley, George Edwin
White, Walter D.
Wittekind, Alfred.
Wonderly, William V.
Wooster, Adam.
Worch, W. C.

Yenrich, Noah.
Yontz, Charles E.

Zeisler, Henry.

Our Absent Brothers.

Beck John W., September 20, 1900.
Schoebel, Frank J., May 24, 1902.
Likens, James C., February 10, 1903.
Stropel, Charles H., April 21, 1903.
Moody, J. H., October 7, 1903.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

History of Xenia Lodge No. 668.

THE movement for the establishment of a Lodge of Elks in this city began early in January, 1901. Two attempts had been made during the past ten years toward this end, but for some unknown reason, both had proved unsuccessful, but with scarcely any solicitation and with the hearty co-operation of Bros. H. E. Schmidt, Lep. Steinfels, Chas. Schmidt, O. A. Spahr and I. S. Dines, who were members at that time of Dayton Lodge No. 58. The requisite amount of names were secured and on March 26, 1901 Dayton Lodge No. 58, together with the District Deputy, Irvin McD. Smith, of Hillsboro, Ohio, performed the rites which added to the firmament of Elkdom, a new star, known as Xenia Lodge No. 668 B. P. O. Elks.

Quarters were soon secured for lodge rooms and social parlors and work was immediately begun to make them as handsome and comfortable as possible, the success of which was attested to by the many residents of Xenia, who visited the rooms during the "House Warming" which took place a short time later.

Xenia Lodge has had a constant and healthy growth ever since the date of its installation, although the motto of the lodge now is and ayways will be—"Quality, not Quantity."

A great deal of charity has already been dispensed unostentatiously by Xenia lodge and it will always be their aim to conform not only to the letter, but also to the spirit of the first grand principle of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks—that of Charity.

The following is a list of the charter members: N. C. Reutinger, Watkins Frame, F. L. Alexander, G. W. Galligher, Louis Allison, C. W. Linkhart, J. F. Haverstick, E. S. Davidson, C. J. Reeves, J. H. Dickey, Will H. McGervey, W. R. Harner, S. O. Hale, J. C. Conwell, Chas. W. Whitmer, Frank McClure, Marcus Shoup, W. L. Marshall, C. L. John, W. L. Miller, C. R. Hebble, C. E. Fisher, H. N. Schlesinger, E. D. Keys, T. H. Zell.

H. N. Schlesinger, who was one of the leaders in the organization of Xenia lodge was its first Exalted Ruler and served in that capacity for two terms. The other charter officers were: W. L. Miller, Esteemed Leading Knight; Marcus Shoup, Esteemed Loyal Knight; W. Howard Bratton, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; T. H. Zell, Secretary; C. R. Hebble, Treasurer; Matt. Kump, Tyler; W. B. McCallister, Esquire; William Pettigrew, Inner Guard; Herman Eavey, Chaplain; Edwin S. Davidson, Organist; J. H. Dickey; S. O. Hale and C. W. Linehart, Trustees.

Xenia lodge has always made its social entertainments for "Elks and their ladies" one of its strongest points and is now looked upon in this city as the leader among the various social organizations.

In its roster may be found all the leading professional and business men of the County and preparations are now under way for the erection of a magnificent Elk's Club House for the future home of No. 668. The lodge meets every Tuesday evening at 45½ East Main street. Visiting brothers always welcome.

Two of Xenia's members have passed into the great beyond and are mourned as:

Our Absent Brothers.

McClure, Frank. Harrison, W. B.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Schlesinger, H. N.....March 1, 1901—1902
Shoup, Marcus .....1902—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Schlesinger, H. N.
Shoup, Marcus.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler.....Marcus Shoup
Est. Leading Knight.....W. L. Marshall
Est. Loyal Knight.....R. L. Rhodes
Est. Lecturing Knight.....W. E. Kiser
Secretary.....T. H. Zell
Treasurer.....C. M. Johnson
Tyler ..... Madison Kump

Esquire.....William B. McCallister
Inner Guard.....John Baldwin
Chaplain ..... John Bryan
Organist.....Thomas E. Berry

Trustees:

J. C. Conwell, J. H. Dickey, S. O. Hale.

Roster, 1903-04.

Alexander, F. S.
Alexander, P. A.
Allison, Louis.
Ambuhl, William.

Baldner, F. P.
Baldwin, John.
Barrows, M. F.
Berry, Thomas E.
Bocklet, J. P.
Bratton, W. H.
Brundage, L. H.
Bryan, John.
Buckles, William.
Buvinger, R. E.

Conklin, Alvara.
Conwell, J. C.
Cost, Lew.

Davidson, E. S.
DeHaven, A. D.
Dickey, J. H.
Dines, I. S.
Douglass, Robert.

Eavey, H. E.
Eavey, Herman.
Eavey, W. E.
Eichman, W. H.
Evans, C. R.

Fetz, H.
Fisher, C. E.
Flynn, P. R.
Fraser, C. S.
Fulkerson, William.

Gallegher, C. W.
Galloway, W. A.
Ganoe, Cliff.
Grice, C.
Grieves, R. H.
Grottendich, George.

Hagenback T. H.
Hale, S. O.
Hardt, A. H.
Harner, W. H.
Haverstick, J. F.
Hebble, C. R.
Higgins, H. A.
Howard, C. F.

Johns, C. L.
Johnson, C. M.

Kany, J.
Kelly, George.
Kent, F. M.
Keyes, E. D.
Kiernan, H.
Kingsbury, George W.
Kiser, W. E.
Kump, Madison.

Le Sourd, H. S.
Linkhart, C. W.
Little, Asa.
Logan, C. F.
Long, H. C.

McCallister, William B.
McGervey, W. H.
Marshall, W. L.
Martin, John P.
Martin, John P., Jr.

Miller, W. L.
Montague, G. W.

Neff, J. W.
Nesbit, J. A.
Nichols, W. A.

Parker, Omer.
Peters, F. A.
Pettegrew, W. D.

Reutinger, N. C.
Rhodes, R. L.

☆Schlesinger, H. N.
Schmidt, Charles.
Schmidt, H. E.
Schneoly, P. R.
Schrock, E. B.
Scott, J. W.
Scroggy, T. E.
Shearer, C. C.
☆Shoup, Marcus.
Smith, Ed. M.
Spahr, C. A.
Steinmetz, J. F.
Swartz, George.

Tate, C. K.
Taylor, Jesse.
Thomas, E. A.
Thrall, H. H.
Trader, L. L.

Weaver, Charles.
Whitmer, C. W.

Zell, T. H.

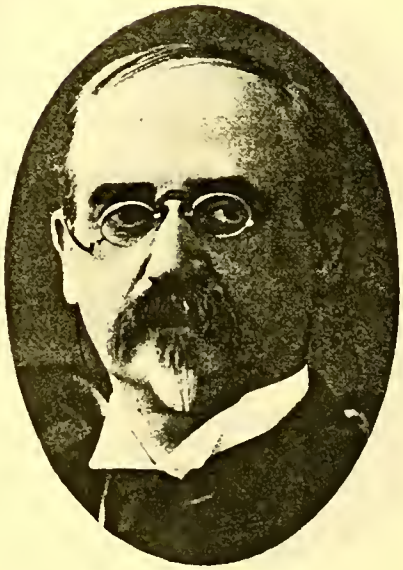
☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

W. E. Kiser,
Esteemed Leading Knight 1904-05
Official Court Reporter.

Marcus Shout,
Exalted Ruler 1903-04.
Judge Probate Court.

H. L. Schlesinger,
Exalted Ruler 1901-03.
Attorney-at-Law.

Charles A. Davis,
Deputy Probate Judge.



Charles C. Shearer,
Attorney-at-Law.

W. H. Batton,
Mngr. Xenia Office
Springfield Press Republic.

J. F. Haverstick,
Manager
Miami Telephone Co.

R. W. Douglas,
Attorney-at-Law.

H. E. Schmidt,
H. E. Schmidt & Co.,
Wholesale and Retail Grocers

J. P. Steinmetz,
Cigar Manufacturer.

History of Greenfield Lodge No. 717.

GREENFIELD Lodge No. 717 was instituted July 11, 1901, in Knights of Pythias Temple by District Deputy I. McD. Smith. The work of institution and installation was done by Chillicothe Lodge No. 52, assisted by Hillsboro Lodge No. 361.

The charter members were: Hugh T. Adams, C. C. Boggess, C. W. Browder, J. R. Billison, N. P. Clyburn, Harry Christopher, H. T. Clyburn, J. T. Daniels, C. A. Entrekin, E. S. Fishback, H. M. Foulke, Jacob Hafler, Aaron Head, H. L. Jones, R. A. Kerr, Bert Lough, Charles Murray, A. E. McClain, Charles Parrett, E. A. Squier, J. L. Strange, Martin Tracey, Neal P. Waddel, F. L. Wilson, Harley West, J. A. Mercer.

The charter officers were: W. P. Clyburn, Exalted Ruler; Jacob Hafler, Esteemed Leading Knight; Herbert L. Jones, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Aaron Head, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; C. A. Entrekin, Secretary; Bert Lough, Treasurer; Harley West, Tyler; Neal P. Waddel, Esquire; C. C. Boggess, Inner Guard; Herman Foulke, Chaplain; Herman Foulke, John T. Daniels, Harry Christopher, Trustees.

On September 20, 1901, the lodge moved into its present quarters in the Miller building on East Jefferson street, and on the 15th of November, 1902, they fitted up their very comfortable club rooms on the second floor of the same building, where they extend to all visiting brothers a most hearty greeting and welcome. The lodge has been fortunate in that it has lost none of its members by death. The lodge meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Clyburn, N. P. ..... 1901—1902
Foulks, H. M. ..... 1902—903
Daniels, John T. ..... 1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Clyburn, N. P.
Foulks, H. M.
Daniels, John T.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler ..... John T. Daniels
Est. Leading Knight ..... Charles Lough
Est. Loyal Knight ..... Charles Murray
Est. Lecturing Knight ..... Ed. Hafler
Secretary ..... H. T. Clyburn
Treasurer ..... Bert Lough
Tyler ..... Charles H. Wolfe
Esquire ..... H. M. Foulke
Inner Guard ..... C. C. Boggess
Chaplain ..... J. M. Martin
Organist ..... J. G. Beach

Trustees:
C. E. Lupton, J. L. Turner, Hugh T. Adams

Roster, 1903-04.

Adams, Hugh T.
Beach, J. G.
Boggess, C. C.
Browder, C. W.
Cole, L. J.
Clyburn, H. T.
Christopher, Harry.
Clyburn, N. P.
Cowman, H. S.
Connor, Ed. M.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member

Daniels, John T.
Davis, J. B.

Edwards, B. H.
Entrekin, C. A.

Fishback, E. S.
Ferguson, K. M.
☆Foulke, H. M.

Ghormley, George O.

Hafler, Jacob.
Hafler, Ed.
Hamilton, Wm.
Head, Aaron.
Heidingsfeld, Oscar.
Hyer, E. D.

Jones, H. L.

Kerr, R. A.

Lough, Bert.
Lough, Charles.
Lough, Washington.
Lupton, C. E.
Larrimer, G. C.

Mackerley, A. M.
Mercer, J. A.
Murray, Charles.
McMullen, John M.
McClain, A. E.
Martin, J. M.
Martin, W. C.

Neal, L. Roy.

Parrett, Charles.

Pommert, Albert.
Porter, William M.

Reese, E. F.

Squier, E. A.
Strange, J. L.
Simons, H. G.

Tracey, Martin.
Turner, J. L.

Waddel, Neal P.
Wilson, F. L.
West, Harley.
Weidmann, Frank.
Wolfe, Charles H.
Weller, F. A.
Waddel, Don W.
Williams, Morgan A.

History of Wellston Lodge No. 726.

DURING the summer of 1901, steps were taken towards the organization of an Elk Lodge in Wellston. Finally a charter list of thirty-one names was secured, and on the 23rd day of October, 1901, Wellston Lodge No. 726 B. P. O. E. was instituted with the following charter members: B. H. Akin, George X. Atkinson, J. H. Brown, F. A. Carraci, George C. Carraci, H. B. Carraci, J. W. Chandley, J. K. Clutts, L. B. Denning, R. F. Goddard, J. C. Gooding, C. B. Harrison, V. R. Higgins, W M. Hotchkiss, T. R. Jones, S. M. Kelly, W. H. Kelly, E. L. Long, F. R. McGhee, H. P. McGhee, George Pugh, W. O. Rosebrock, A. E. Shattuck, Jacob Snider, J. B. Spencer, J. G. Spira, Ed. L. Stephenson, J. L. Stewart, C. F. Walker, Thomas P. Wangler, T. F. Willson.

The charter officers were: W. M. Hotchkiss, Exalted Ruler; A. E. Shattuck, Esteemed Leading Knight; J. W. Chandley, Esteemed Loyal Knight; T. P. Wangler, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; L. B. Denning, Secretary; W. H. Kelly, Treasurer; J. H. Browne, Esquire; J. L. Stewart, Tyler; J. C. Gooding, Chaplain; R. F. Goddard, Inner Guard; T. R. Jones, Jacob Snider, J. G. Spira, Trustees.

Since the institution the lodge has enjoyed a good, healthy growth, and today it numbers about 115 true and loyal Elks.

The lodge meets every Wednesday evening on Ohio Avenue where it has comfortable and well appointed lodge and club rooms.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Hotchkiss, W. M.....1901—1903
Shattuck, A. E.....1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Hotchkiss, W. M.
Shattuck, A. E.

Officers 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler.....A. E. Shattuck
Esteemed Leading Knight..J. W. Chandley
Esteemed Loyal Knight.....R. L. Ervin
Esteemed Lecturing Knight...J. O. Dorsey
Secretary.....J. M. McGhee, Jr.
Treasurer.....George C. Sellers
Esquire.....T. J. Reagan
Tyler.....D. P. Reagan
Chaplain..... Porter McMillen
Inner Guard.....A. B. Nutt
Trustees:
W. H. Reynolds, J. G. Spira, F. A. Carraci.

Roster, 1903-04.

Akin, B. H.
Athey, A. C.
Atkinson, George X.

Bale, H. X.
Barnes, L. C.
Barnhill, Hugh.
Beckley, John L.
Brandau, C. W.
Brown, Dan R.
Brown, J. H.
Bunn, P. H.
Burns, Jacob S.

Carraci, F. A.
Carraci, George C.
Carraci, H. B.
☆Chandley, J. W.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

Clutts, J. C.
Clutts, T. D.

Dando, E. T.
Davis, George B.
Davis, J. S.
Davis, W. J.
Day, John F.
Denning, L. B.
Donaldson, E. E.
Dorsey, J. O.
Dowd, A. A.
Dunlap, C. O.

Edwards, W. R.
Ely, Fred H.
Ervin, R. L.
Evans, W. L.

Ferguson, F. L.

Gallivan, S., Jr.
Garrard, C. H.
Gettles, William.
Goddard, Carl S.
Goddard, Harry L.
Goddard, James E.
Gooding, J. C.
Goddard, R. F.
Gould, O. B.

Halterman, James.
Hamilton, H. S.
Harrison, C. B.
Higgins, V. R.
Hockett, F. A.
Hogan, J. W.
☆Hotchkiss, W. M.

Huske, W. J.

John, J. B.
Jones, D. E.
Jones, D. T.
Jones, Samuel.
Jones, T. R.

Kelly, Orin.
Kelly, S. M.
Kelly, W. H.
Kennedy, James S.

Lasley, H. R.
Leach, A. B., Jr.
Leach, A. B., Sr.
Leonard, J. R.
Lockard, J. A.
Long, E. L.

McGarvey, J. M.
McGhee, Allen.
McGhee, F. R.
McGhee, H. P.
McGhee, J. B.
McGhee, I. M. Jr.
McLaughlin, J. F.
McMillen, Porter.
Maurer, J. C.
Moore, H. B.
Morgan, T. J.

Noon, J. H.
Nutt, A. B.
Pittinger, V. E.
Poore, Harry.
Poore, Elza A.
Powers, R. B.

Pugh, George.

Reagan, D. P.
Reagan, T. J.
Rennio, W. B.
Reynolds, W. H.
Rosebrock, W. O.

Schadel, Bruno A.
Scott, F. S.
Sellers, George C.
Sellers, J. H.
☆Shattuck, A. E.
Sheeran, W. H.
Shook, H. W.
Snider, Jacob.
Spencer, J. B.
Spira, J. G.
Steele, Dennis.
Stephenson, E. F.
Stewart, J. L.

Tilley, Melvin.

Vollenweider, O. E.

Wangler, T. P.
Walker, C. F.
Washburn, A. E.
Washburn, E. I.
Willard, E. B., Jr.
Willard, H. S.
Williams, A. K.
Willis, E. H.
Wills, S. W.
Willson, T. F.
Woodrow, G. B.

DR. H. N. BALE,
Dentist.

History of Norwalk Lodge No. 730.

NORWALK Lodge No. 730 was instituted November 26, 1901, by S. H. Needs, District Deputy of Northeast District of Ohio, on application of George T. Hayes and C. K. Acker of Fremont Lodge, S. F. Court and W. H. Koenig of Sandusky Lodge. The Lodge started off with a roster of ninety-seven members, composed of the leading business and professional men of Norwalk, Bellevue, Monroeville, Chicago Junction and Milan, all nearby towns.

Although the lodge has been in existence nearly three years, at the present writing it has had but two Exalted Rulers. Col. J. H. Sprague, the first Exalted Ruler being re-elected and his successor, J. W. Van Dusen, being likewise re-elected to succeed himself in April, 1904.

The lodge has grown steadily and has at the present time more than two hundred members on the rolls. The lodge has also prospered financially and has splendidly appointed club and lodge quarters in the Link building on Main street. The lodge is noted for its splendid exemplification of the ritualistic work. The present Exalted Ruler being noted as an orator and public speaker far and wide.

The charter members were: F. M. Edsall, Louis Fiesinger, J. W. Foster, C. W. Smith, C. J. Baldwin, J. H. Billmeyer, A. T. Bloxham, John Laylin, C. S. Bateham, Theodore Williams, Jr., E. T. Hatch, George W. Warner, W. V. Rice, Andrew Hiss, O. M. Harter, Thomas Dunmore, C. W. Anderson, F. A. Stearns, C. L. White, J. E. O'Hearne, S. E. Simmons, Charles Suhr, Jacob Kahn, Andrew Spies, H. A. Gallup, H. C. Schwarz, Andrew Herman, F. M. Husted, A. B. Rundell, E. F. Gregory, A. L. Husted, Jay C. Harkness, E. W. Crecelius, G. T. Thomas, W. G. Gilger, Fred H. Hay, W. T. Hay, B. B. Wood, F. E. Sidnell, F. W. Baker, E. C. Elnen, Fred P. Link, D. W. Loney, C. M. Frazier, A. L. Osborn, Milo Peak, S. M. Young, B. E. Cherry, J. R. Perrin, A. H. Parker, O. A. Meyers, F. E. Harter, W. J. Tossell, L. L. Gebhart, N. L. Gebhart, J. C. Curtis, C. F. Hawley, C. S. Shedd, John Engles, Frank Reiley, Pitt Curtiss, R. L. Christian, R. O. Williams, J. G. Dawson, E. S. Goodnow, Rudolph Kugle, K. R. Graham, A. S. Premiss, W. D. Johnston, E. W. Coit, John H. Rumsey, A. L. Sleeper, W. J. Farewell, W. O. Smith, Andrew Herrman, George S. Powley, John Yingling, J. P. Easton, H. M. Jamison, J. F. Henninger, John C. Hexter, W. E. Miller, J. H. Smith, George A. Parker, H. E. Thomas, T. J. Ryan, E. J. Harper, Lawrence Cook, Noah D. Euler, F. A. Atwater, R. E. Wills, C. B. Tomlinson, B. F. Turner, J. W. Seeley, William Molt, E. G. Martin, F. H. Fox, J. H. Sprague.

The charter officers were: James H. Sprague, Exalted Ruler; W. G. Gilger, Esteemed Leading Knight; C. S. Bateham, Esteemed Loyal Knight; J. C. Curtiss, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; E. S. Van Sciver, Secretary; F. H. Fox, Treasurer; Milo Peak, Tyler; E. G. Martin, Esquire; Jay C. Harkness, Inner Guard; O. W. Williams, Chaplain; R. L. Prechtel, Organist; C. N. Frazier, J. H. Beattie, J. F. Laning, A. H. Parker, S. M. Young, Trustees.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Sprague, J. H. ..... Nov. 26, 1901—1903
Van Dusen, F. W. ..... 1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Sprague, J. H.
Van Dusen, F. W.

Officers 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler.....F. W. Van Dusen
Est. Leading Knight.....E. G. Martin
Est. Loyal Knight.....F. D. Suydam
Est. Lecturing Knight.....John A. Nester
Secretary.....E. S. Van Sciver
Treasurer.....F. H. Fox
Tyler.....Milo Peak
Esquire.....C. S. Peterson
Inner Guard.....A. B. Rundell
Chaplain.....James H. Sprague
Organist.....Robert Prechtel

Trustees:

J. M. Harr, J. H. Beattie, Uri Keiser, J. F. Laning, A. H. Parker.
A. H. Parker.

Roster, 1903-04.

Acker, C. K.
Adams, R. J.
Adelman, F. A.
Anderson, C. W.
Atwater, F. A.

Baker, F. W.
Baker, J. W.
Baldwin, C. J.
Bascom, W. J.
Bateham, C. S.
Beattie, John H.
Bedell, William.
Billmeyer, J. H.
Bloxham, A. T.
Boughton, F. W.
Burns, John P.

Canby, C. F.
Canfield, C. D.
Christian, R. L.
Cherry, B. E.
Clark, C. E.
Clark, Joseph K.
Clark, W. P.
Cleary, J. A.
Coit, E. W.
Conklin, F. B.
Conklin, H. B.
Cook, F. W.
Cook, Lawrence.
Cooley, H. J.
Cooley, J. T.
Creager, W. I.
Crecelius, E. W.
Crosby, P. B.
Curran, C. I.
Curtis, A. C.
Curtis, Reginald
Curtiss, I. C.
Curtiss, Pitt.

Dawson, I. G.
Day, M. H.
Dunmore, Thomas.

Easton, J. P.
Edsall, F. M.
Elnen, E. C.
Engels, John.
Euler, Noah D.

Farewell, W. J.
Fiesinger, Louis.
Fifner, F. H.
Fifner, George W.
Flenner, F. C.
Foster, J. W.
Foster, V. W.
Fox, F. H.
Frazier, C. N.

Gallup, H. A.
Gates, George H.
Gebhardt, L. L.
Gebhardt, N. L.
Gilger, W. G.
Gillmore, T. R.
Goodnow, E. S.
Graham, K. R.
Gregory, E. F.

Halstead, W. C.
Harkness, Jay C.
Harper, E. J.
Harr, J. M.
Harrington, C. S.
Harter, F. F.
Harter, O. M.
Hatch, E. T.
Hawley, C. F.
Hawley, F. N.
Hay, Fred H.
Hay, W. T.
Hayes, George T.
Hexter, John C.
Henninger, I. F.
Herman, Andrew.
Herrman, Andrew.
Herrman, F. I.
Hess, R. F.

Hiss, Andrew.
Holliday, A. C.
Hupp, E. W.
Husted, A. L.
Husted, F. M.

Jamison, H. M.
Jennings, E. K.
Johnston, W. D.
Johnson, W. S.
Justice, Charles.
Justice, Thomas.

Kahn, Jacob.
Keederle, F. M.
Keiser, Uri.
Kellogg, L. E.
Kellogg, T. P.
Kiefer, W. H.
King, Walter H.
Kirk, W. B.
Koenig, W. H.
Kugle, Felix.
Kugle, Rudolph.

Lamkin, Frank.
Lamkin, George.
Laning, Ford H.
Laning, J. F.
Laylin, John.
Leininger, W. D.
Link, Fred P.
Loney, D. W.
Martin, E. G.
Meyers, O. A.
Miller, F. F.
Miller, W. F.
Mills, W. H.
Molt, William.
Moore, B. L.
Morton, C. C.
Mullin, John C.

Nester, John A.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member

Ocker, M. T.
O'Hearn, J. E.
Osborn, A. L.

Palmer, S. B.
Parker, A. H.
Parker, E. C.
Parker, George A.
Parker, Willard.
Parker, William.
Patterson, T. G.
Peak, Milo.
Perrin, J. R.
Peters, W. H.
Peterson, C. S.
Peterson, Steven P.
Phillips, F. M.
Phillips, Jackson.
Powley, George S.
Prechtel, Robert.
Prentiss, A. S.
Pruner, W. R.

Reily, Frank.
Reynolds, Charles.
Rice, W. V.
Rule, Ralph R.
Rumbaugh, S. C.
Rumsey, John H.
Rundell, A. B.
Russell, R. R.
Ryan, T. J.

Sattig, W. H.
Schafer, C. A.
Schomdorfer, L. J.
Schwarz, H. C.
Scroggie, W. G.
Seeley, J. W.
Segna, Fred.
Shedd, C. S.
Sheldon, H. E.
Sidnell, F. E.
Simmermacher, Paul.
Simmons, S. E.
Smith, C. W.
Smith, J. H.
Smith, W. H.
Smith, W. O.
Spies, Andrew.
Spies, W. F.
Sprague, J. H.
Stearns, F. A.
Stewart, Thayer.
Stowe, O. F.
Suhr, Charles.
Suydam, F. D.

Taussig, G. C.
Thomas, G. T.
Thomas, H. E.
Thomas, L. D.
Tomlinson, C. B.
Tossell, W. J.
Turner, B. F.

Van Dusen, F. W.
Van Dusen, J. W.
Van Sciver, E. S.
Venus, C. P.

Wagner, A. T.
Warner, George W.
Weiss, C. B.
White, C. L.
Wickham, B. B.
Wickham, R. D.
Willard, Harry A.
Williams, George.
Williams, R. O.
Williams, Theodore, Jr.
Wills, R. E.
Windisch, John.
Wood, B. B.
Woods, V. B.
Woodward, D. O.

Yingling, Fred W.
Yingling, John.
Young, S. M .

Our Absent Brothers.

Rumsey, John H. Sleeper, A. L. Williams, O. W. Breckenridge, George H.

J. C. Curtiss.

James W. VanDusen,
First Lieut. and Ast. Surgeon
United States Army.

Fred P. Link,
With J. P. Link,
Bakeries.

History of Sidney Lodge No. 786.

SIDNEY is not only noted for being one of the most pleasantly situated of our growing cities; having in its surroundings scenery that entrances with the bewitchery of nature; but also for the hospitality that the local lodge of Elks extends to every visiting member of the order.

An Elk that meets one of the members of Lodge 786 or enters their lodge room no longer feels a stranger in a strange land, but at home among friends and brothers.

Sidney Lodge 786 B. P. O. Elks was instituted on June 25th, 1902, at the Masonic Temple with the regular ceremonies of the order; the work being in charge of John W. Mowen, District Deputy of Northwestern Ohio and the degree team from Lima Lodge 162.

The following charter applicants being present were given the degrees into Elkdom, viz.: C. W. Benjamin, Ed. G. Servis, James G. Bayley, McVey Lindsay, J. W. Conklin, A. O. Marshall, Robert C. Enders, Charles H. Neal, M. T. Hussey, James P. Ward, J. J. Jones, Louis F. Wagner, A. W. Knauer, W. S. Baker, W. E. Lierman, L. G. Croft, Charles C. Marshall, J. L. Dickensheets, W. H. McCloskey, H. W. Thompson, Charles C. Hall, Ed. J. Wagner, W. T. Johnston, W. R. Blake, L. P. Kraft, G. Max Carey, M. R. Line, G. H. Dickas, E. O. Moore, A. R. Friedman, O. S. Marshall, Thomas M. Hussey, J. E. Russell, E. E. Kah, Henry Wagner.

The organization of the lodge was immediately perfected by the election of the following officers by acclamation, who were at once installed by the District Deputy: Charles C. Marshall, Exalted Ruler; J. E. Russell, Esteemed Leading Knight; A. R. Friedman, Esteemed Loyal Knight; McVey Lindsay, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; G. H. Dickas, Secretary; Millard T. Hussey, Treasurer; William G. Baker, Tyler; H. W. Thompson,, Ed. J. Wagner, W. E. Lierman, Trustees.

The exalted Ruler made the following appointments: Louis P. Kraft, Esquire; J. L. Dickensheets, Inner Guard; M. R. Line, Chaplain; Walter R. Blake, Organist.

An elaborate banquet was then served; the table decorations being white and purple. Judge H. T. Mathers acted as toastmaster and this program was carried out; each speaker eliciting much deserved applause: "The Older Elks of Sidney," by McVey Lindsay; response, by Charles C. Marshall. "The Grand Lodge of Elks," by Jason Lamison, of Dayton; response by C. E. McGinniss. "Elk Lodge No. 786—Its Morrows and Future," by James P. Ward; response by J. W. Conklin. "Charity," by R. C. Patterson, of Dayton. Impersonation "The Gladiator," by John Baker.

It was largely through the untiring efforts of Charles C. Marshall that Sidney Lodge of Elks was organized and it was a deserved compliment to his ability and wise foresight that prompted the members to choose him as the first Exalted Ruler. Mr. Marshall ably represented 786 at the meetings of the Grand Lodge in Salt Lake City, Utah, and Baltimore, Md.

Meetings of the lodge were regularly held in the Burkhart hall, which was fitted up in a suitable manner, but applicants became so numerous and the membership so large that soon new quarters were looked for. Finally the Wagner hall was chosen and through the efforts of the Trustees, A. R. Friedman, E. E.

Kah and C. W. Benjamin, was furnished so as to excite the just pride of the members and the admiration of visiting Elks.

Sidney Lodge has but one deceased brother—J. W. Conklin.

The lodge has been fortunate in the selection of the members of the entertainment committee and festive gatherings of the Elks and their friends are always enjoyable affairs. In 1903 an Elk's picnic was held in the fair grounds which was attended by nearly all the Elks and their families.

That the lodge is not lacking in talent was shown by the successful minstrel show given on April 27 and 28, 1904. The committee on general arrangements for this entertainment were George W. Henne, George Kraft, Arthur Knauer, P. J. Scherer, E. C. Dyer. Interlocuter, Charles M. Wyman; Bones, George Rickets, Louis P. Kraft, Charles Neal; Tambos, George Fenner, Charles Widmer, Milton Hertzstam. The opening overture introduced the following songs: "The Military Coon," "Message of the Violets," "Up in the Cocoanut Tree;" "Any Rags," George Rickets; "You're the Flower of my Heart, Sweet Adeline," George Kraft; "Hannah, Won't You Open That Door," George Fenner; "Only a Bunch of Violets," George Henne; "Every Morn I Bring Her Chicken," Louis Kraft; "Down on the Farm," Max Carey; "The Man Behind," Milton Hertzstam; "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," Allen Whited; "Two Eyes of Brown," Robert Van DeGrift. Chorus: tenors, Garfield Calland, Ralph Kah; baritone, Will Kaser; bass, Kerr Carey, Eayre Flinn, Arthur Bates. Grand finale introducing the songs, "Meet me in St. Louis," "B. P. O. E. Volunteers." Monologue by Thomas Filmer and an excellent olio by professional talent.

This minstrel was favorably commented upon and the members received many highly complimentary expressions on the excellence of both performances which were held with crowded houses. Financially, a large amount was netted for the lodge, although the weather was unfavorable and the original intention of giving it in a tent had to be changed at the last moment to the Armory.

This lodge is progressive and has secured the most up-to-date paraphernalia for degree work, being assisted by the liberality of Harry G. Wagner; and each officer takes pride in having a high standard for the ritualistic ceremonies. The lodge is entirely out of debt and is saving for a home.

The success of Sidney Lodge has been due in a large sense to the ability of its officers and the good will and unanimity which exists between all the members. The District Deputy paid a visit to the lodge and was extremely well pleased. Every Elk is an enthusiastic worker for the order and is ever mindful of the cardinal attributes of Elkdom—Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Marshall, Charles C.....1902—1903

Given, John F.....1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Given, John F.

Marshall, Charles C.

Officers 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler.....John F. Given
Est. Leading Knight.....J. S. Dickensheets
Est. Loyal Knight.....George W. Henne
Est. Lecturing Knight.Charles M. Wyman
Secretary.....John H. Derrick
Treasurer.....Charles F. Yager
Tyler ..... Thomas Doorley
Esquire.....Louis P. Kraft
Inner Guard.....Charles H. Neal
Chaplain.....James P. Ward
Organist.....Ralph C. Kah

Trustees:
Ed. E. Kah. C. W. Benjamin.
A. R. Friedman.

Roster, 1903-04.

Amann, Ferd A.
Amos, Howard A.
Amos, William T.
Apple, Ray R.

Baker, John A.
Baker, W. S.
Baughman, Frank.
Bayer, George M.
Bayly, James S.
Benjamin, C. W.
Blake, Walter R.
Brandewie, Joseph P.
Bush, William S.

Carey, Kerr T.
Carey, S. Max.
Croft, L. G.
Crusey, Edward.
Crusey, Walter L.

Danford, A. R.
Derrick, John H.
Dickas, J. H.
Dickensheets, J. L.
Doorley, Thomas.
Dyer, E. C.

Enders, Robert C.
Eshman, I. A.

Friedman, A. R.

Geyer, Dr. J. D.
☆Given, John F.

Hall, Charles C.
Henne, George W.
Herzstam, Milt.
Hubble, Dr. L. Flint.
Hussey, Dr. M. F.
Hussey, Thomas M.

Johnston, W. T.
Jones, J. J.

Kah, E. E.
Kah, Ralph C.
Knauer, A. W.
Knauer, Harry E.
Kraft, George F.
Kraft, L. P.

Laughlin, Joseph S.
Laut, Emil W.
Laut, Frank H.
Laut, Herman.
Lemp, Joseph.
Lewis, Edward G.
Lierman, W. E.
Line, M. R.

McCloskey, W. H.
McGinnis, C. E.
McLaughlin, Edward W.
McVay, H. R.
Marshall, A. O.
☆Marshall, Charles C.
Marshall, Frank J.
Marshall, Logan W.
Marshall, O. S.
Marshall, Robert E.
Maurer, William.
Mayer, William H.
Merkle, John.
Moore, E. V.

Neal, Charles H.

O'Leary, William.
Ovenden, James.

Pruden, D. M.
Purpus, Edward.

Rebstock, Harry A.
Reed, Arthur M.
Reed, F. D.
Russell, J. E.

Scherer, P. J.
Sheets, Elmer S.
Shine, James.
Shine, John B.
Smith, George E.
Steil, John W.
Steinle, John C.
Sturdevant, L. M.

Thieman, H. B.
Thompson, H. W.
Trimpe, J. B.

Van De Grift, C. H.

Wagner, Edward J.
†Wagner, Harry G.
Wagner, Henry.
Wagner, Louis F.
Walkup, Dr. Thomas.
Ward, James P.
Whitney, C.
Widmer, Charles J.
Wilson, Frank H.
Woodward, H. G.
Wyman, Charles M.

Yager, Charles F.

History of Wilmington Lodge No. 797.

WILMINGTON Lodge No. 797 Benevolent Protective Order of Elks was instituted August 1, 1902, with all the formalities incident to such occasions. The ceremonies attracted a large number of members of the order from all the towns around. Xenia Lodge was in charge of the work of initiation and the largest delegation came from that city. The District Deputy, whose duty it was to institute the Lodge, was accompanied by many Elks from Cincinnati, while Lebanon, Hillsboro and Washington C. H. were largely represented. Others came from Columbus, Chillicothe, Dayton and other cities of Ohio, while even Nashville, Tenn., had a representative present.

Wilmington was turned over to the visitors, their welcome made as cordial as possible and their stay as pleasant as the capabilities of the town would permit. Many business houses were decorated and the purple and white, the colors of the order, were in evidence everywhere. About three hundred Elks were present, and with others who were attracted by the occasion, made the crowd on the streets a large one.

Each hour during the forenoon brought the visiting Elks and by one o'clock many were in town. The home band at that hour went upon its stand and rendered a concert, and at three o'clock a procession was formed for a short parade about town. The uniform for the day was shirt waists, or the absence of coats, and white caps with a purple band. Headed by the band the procession moved around a few blocks and then to the B. & O. station to meet the grand officers and associates from Cincinnati. Upon their arrival the lines were again formed and the several hundred antlered brethren marched to South street and north on that street to the Odd Fellows Temple, the procession being a large and a handsome one.

On arrival at the Temple the work of the day was taken up and proceeded without intermission until concluded at about 9 o'clock.

The initiation of the candidates was in charge of H. N. Schlesinger, Exalted Ruler of Xenia Lodge, and he was assisted by "Billy" McCallister and Judge Marcus Shoup, of the Xenia Lodge, the Exalted Ruler of Cincinnati Lodge and other visitors. The novitiates were as follows: Fred C. Bath, C. E. Toops, H. D. Wire, D. T. Taylor, Eugene E. Hale, Simon Goodman, F. M. Wegman, C. Q. Hildebrant, F. A. Vandervort, J. M. Fisher, W. H. Miller, J A. Edwards, C. M. Hughes, S. A. Mitchell, Lee Baker, O. H. Crouse, S. H. Vanniman, W. W. Savage, E. D. Hurst, I. J. Jefferies, Harry Eastman, J. C. Hall, S. L. Lorish, E. A. Rockhill, D. Peebles, C. M. Hinman, F. C. Whinery, Lee Allen, W. A. Harsha, Fred Weltz, G. T. Sparks, Stanley S. Outcalt, S. R. Mitchell, H. A. Venard, L. D. Vanniman, W. G. Holloway, A. R. Custis, C. F. Vandervort, C. R. Fisher, J. M. Champlin, J. N. James, B. L. Conway, George R. Mann, Wilmington; W. B. Woodmansee, J. J. Spurgeon, Alfred Dun, Frank Paine, F. L. Rhonemus, John J. Custis, G. A. Pavey, N. B. Thorpe, Sabina; H. S. Santee, New Vienna; C. F. Rice, Blanchester, F. E. Early, Port William; George Batten, F. A. Batten, Clarksville.

And this class, with O. F. Peddicord, F. L. Sanderson, C. M. Fortier, C. C. Burge, Bert Moon, Earle Shaw, Al. W. Doan and A. W. Madden, who were members of the order, composed the charter membership of the new lodge.

Upon the conclusion of the work of initiation the following officers were elected: A. W. Madden, Exalted Ruler; O. F. Peddicord, Esteemed Leading

Knight; W. W. Savage, Esteemed Loyal Knight; W. H. Miller, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; C. M. Hughes, Secretary; C. M. Hinman, Treasurer, and C. C. Burge, Tyler; C. R. Fisher, Earle Shaw, S. R. Mitchell, Trustees. J. M. Fisher was appointed Chaplain, C. E. Toops, Inner Guard, and S. S. Outcalt, Esquire. The officers were regularly installed, the new lodge was declared instituted by District Deputy Morgenthaler, of Cincinnati, and the work of the day was done with another branch of Elkdom duly authorized to confer the degree and grow antlers upon the heads of victims.

An elaborate banquet had been prepared at the armory of Company F, and all repaired there to do justice to the refreshments with appetites which had been whetted by a long fast. When the cigars were lighted Congressman Hildebrant acted as toastmaster and a number of prominent Elks were introduced, among them Al. G. Fields, the famous minstrel. Addresses were made by members from Cincinnati, Xenia, Lebanon, Hillsboro and Wilmington, while the Lebanon quartette rendered several songs. This social feature was very much enjoyed, but at 11 o'clock the banquet was broken up, good-byes were said and the festivities of the day were over.

The visitors all expressed themselves as being highly pleased with their brief sojourn here and with the cordiality of their entertainment, while the home people were glad of the opportunity to meet and act as hosts for their brethren.

Past Exalted Rulers.

Madden, A. W. ..... 1902—1903
Peddicord, O. F. ..... 1903—1904

Grand Lodge Members.

Madden, A. W.
Peddicord, O. F.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler..... O. F. Peddicord
Est. Leading Knight... Fred A. Vandevort
Est. Lecturing Knight..... W. H. Miller
Secretary..... C. M. Hughes
Treasurer..... C. M. Hinman
Tyler..... Frank C. Whinery
Esquire ..... Charles Toops
Inner Guard..... Charles Nichols
Chaplain..... Jerry M. Fisher

Trustees:

C. R. Fisher, Earl Shaw, S. R. Mitchell.

Roster, 1903-04.

Adams, C. R.
Alexander, Roscoe H.
Allen, Lee.

Babb, Lou.
Baker, George.
Bath, Fred C.
Batten, F. A.
Batten, George.
Beckett, S. M.
Briggs, A. C.
Burge, Charles C.
Burnett, T. M.

Cale, William T.
Carroll, J. L.
Caudle, Frank.
Champlin, J. M.
Clevenger, F. M.
Coffman, H. G.
Collett, H. E.
Conway, B. L.
Craig, E. M.
Crouse, O. H.
Curtis, A. R.
Curtis, John J.

Devoss, Ed.
Drake, R. D.
Dun, Alfred.
Duryees, Sidney.

Early, F. D.
Eastman, H.
Edwards, J. A.
Edwards, Nelson D.
Egan, Lawrence.

Fisher, C. A.
Fisher, C. W.
Fisher, J. M.
Fisher, Walter G.
Fisher, William G.
Fortier, C. M.

Gallup, Frank V.
Gaston, James E.
Goodman, Simon.
Goodwin, E. M.
Grantham, H. H.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

Hague, Harry.
Hames, Arthur N.
Hale, C. L.
Hale, W. R.
Hall, Eugene E.
Hall, J. C.
Harlan, F. M.
Harris, W. F.
Harsha, W. A.
Hart, Jesse.
Hartman, W. H.
Haworth, C. L.
Hazard, L. M.
Hendrick, J. C.
Hildebrant, C. Q.
Hinman, C. M.
Holloway, W. G.
Hoskins, H. E.
Hurst, E. D.

James, Joseph N.
Jefford, T. J.
Jenkins, R. G.

Katzenmeyer, H. E.
Kimbrough, J. S.
Kirk, W. B.
Krackney, E. H.

Lamb, Charles D.
Lamb, D. A.
Leonard, Arthur.
Linton, Charles B.
Linton, G. H.

McCullum, Frank.
McKibbon, W. Jeff.
Mann, G. D.
Mann, J. E.
Mathew, R. H.
Miller, C. B.
Miller, W. H.
Mitchell, Fred B.
Mitchell, H. E.
Mitchell, S. A.
Mitchell, S. R.
Moore, B. G.
Moore, Clark.

Nelson, S. B.
Nichols, C. E.
Nichols, Vinton C.

Osborn, Robert J.
Outcalt, Stanley S.

Paine, Frank.
Patterson, H. Z.
Pavey, G. A.
Peebles, Auburn.
Peebles, D.
☆Peddicord, O. F.

Quinn, A. T.

Rapp, Harry E.
Rayburn, C. B.
Record, C. W.
Rice, C. F., Jr.
Richardson, Frank.
Riley, L. M .
Rhonemous, F. L.
Rockhill, E. A.

Sanderson, F. Q.
Santie, H. H.
Shaw, Earle.
Shelton, S. S.
Sliker, J. W.
Slone, Felix G.
Smith, Ben.
Smith, Clyde L.
Smith, E. J.
Smith, F. R.
Smith, S. G.
Smith, S. R.
Sparks, G. T.
Spurgeon, J. J.
Starbuck, Roy.
Steen, George.
Stone, A. C.
Swaine, Charles W.
Strawn, Gordon M.
Swan, Miner.

Taylor, D. T.
Taylor, George R.
Taylor, H. K.
Taylor, Roy J.
Taylor, William H.
Taylor, William T.
Thomas, C. S.
Thorp, N. B.
Thorpe, G. P.
Townsend, O. J.

Van Pelt Milner.
Vandevort, C. F.
Vandevort, Fred A.
Vanniman, L. D.
Vanniman, S. H.
Venard, H. A.

Walker, Harry H.
Walker, J. M.
Walker, Lew.
Walker, Roy.
Wallace, Charles.
Washington, J. M.
Wegman, Fred M.
Weltz, Charles.
Weltz, Fred.
Weltz, Leo T.
Weltz, Trebor.
West, Gordon R.
West, Wilbur.
Whiney, Fred H.
White, I. I.
Williams, J. G.
Wilson, A.
Wire, G. W.
Wire, H. D.
Woodmansee, M. B.

Zahn, C. E.

Our Absent Members.

Savage, W. W.
Hurst, W. R.
Lorish, S. T.
Madden, A. W.
Slack, W. J.
Hughes, C. M

History of Bowling Green Lodge No. 818.

ON THE application of Brothers Joe C. Murphy of Chillicothe No. 52; L. C. Cole, of Toledo No. 53; and E. H. McKnight, of Middletown No. 257, a dispensation was granted for the erection of a Lodge of Elks at Bowling Green, and January 15, 1903, District Deputy J. Bell Smith, assisted by members from Fremont, Toledo and Findlay lodges instituted No. 818, the occasion being one of the greatest secret order events in the history of the city. A magnificent banquet was spread at Hotel Milliken after the installation ceremonies, the recollection of which will ever be a pleasant memory to those who were fortunate enough to have been present and participated in its festivities.

The lodge has been fortunate in having lost no member by death. The lodge meets in its very pleasant rooms in Pythian Castle, South Main street, on the first and third Thursdays, each month.

The charter members were: James O. Troup, A. C. McDonald, E. E. Bourquin, B. J. Froney, Joseph G. Starns, Joseph R. McKnight, George R. Spinney, W. W. Browning, J. E. Shatzel, M. A. McKendree, Harry D. Waldron, John T. Hutchinson, H. G. Hankey, George W. Fearnside, Orla White, Wm. L. Smith, F. E. Whitker, F. P. Riegle, Ed. O. Sargent, Henry Hughes, F. E. Munn, George L. Yeager, W. M. Tuller, Fred Button, Fred Kimmons, R. A. Beatty, James L. Constable, Charles H. Russell, Samuel Blakeley, Alfred Haswell, F. C. Reed, S. W. Bowman, Thomas Singleton, John Avery, R. S. Thurstin, E. P. Raydure, B. C. Harding.

The charter officers were: James O. Troup, Exalted Ruler; R. A. Beatty, Esteemed Leading Knight; G. W. Fearnside, Esteemed Loyal Knight; J. E. Shatzell, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Joe C. Murphy, Secretary; Fred Kimmons, Treasurer; George L. Yeager, Tyler; Thomas Singleton, Esquire; B. J. Froney, Inner Guard; John T. Hutchinson, Chaplain; Alfred Haswell, Organist; Ed. O. Sargent, A. C. McDonald and M. A. McKendree, Trustees.

Bowling Green has but one Past Exalted Ruler and Grand Lodge Member, Brother James O. Troup.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler.....James O. Troup
Est. Leading Knight.....R. A. Beatty
Est. Loyal Knight.....G. W. Fearnside
Est. Lecturing Knight.....J. E. Shatzel
Secretary.....Brice B. Herriff
Treasurer ..... Fred Kimmons
Tyler.....F. C. Reed
Esquire ..... Thomas Singleton
Inner Guard.....B. J. Froney
Chaplain.....John T. Hutchinson
Organist ..... Alfred Haswell

Trustees:
Ed. O. Sargent, A. C. McDonald,
M. A. McKendree.

Roster, 1903-04.

Aiken, Floyd.
Avery, John.

Beatty, R. A.
Blakely, Samuel.
Blue, Edward L.
Bourquin, E. E.
Bowman, S. W.
Brandeberry, J. F.
Brewer, Charles R.
Brewer, John W.
Brown, Homer C.
Browning, W. W.
Button, Fred W.

Chidester, M. B.
Conley, Thomas F.
Constable, James L.
Cramer, W. S.

Dana, A. G.
Delaney, M. J.

Easley, J. N.
Fearnside, George W.

Forbes, F. G.
Froney, B. J.

Gantz, J. F.
Gee, Harvey M.
Gonyer, David J.
Green, E. Q.

Hankey, H. G.
Harding, B. C.
Harvey, S. C.
Haswell, Alfred.
Hazlett, J. B.
Herriff, Brice B.
Hughes, Henry.
Hutchinson, John T.

Jenks, F. H.
Jones, Eugene.

Kimmons, Fred.
Kurtz, C. E.

Ladd, J. E.
Lake, T. J.
Lawler, Frank.
Long, J. W.

McDonald, A. C.
McGolrick, J. K.
McKendree, M. A.
McKnight, Joseph R.
Mann, F. E.
Marsh, L.
Matson, J. V.
Moore, Fred C.
Morrison, R. P.
Murphy, Joe C.

Nearing, Charles R.
Nelson, Harrison.

Ordway, Clarence S.

Perrin, Frank F.

Raydure, E. P.
Raydure, W. S.
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Reed, F. C.
Ridley, Frank H.
Riegle, F. P.
Russell, Charles H.

Sargent, Ed. O.
Schwartz, A.
Shatzel, J. E.
Simpson LaVerne.
Singleton, Thomas.
Smith, William L.
Spencer, George B., Jr.
Spinney, George R.
Stafford, A. W.
Starns, Joseph G.
Stewart, B. A.
Sweet, R. S.

Thomas, E. P.
Thomas, G. H.
Thurstin, R. S.
Tobias, E. H.
☆Troup, James O.
Tuller, W. M.

Waldron, Harry D.
Walker, J. A.
Whitaker, F. E.
White, Orla.
Willhite, P. A.
Wilson, Milo D.
Wolf, Frank.

Yeager, George L.
Yonker, A. H.
Yott, M. C.
Young, C. S.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

History of Troy Lodge No. 833.

ON March 19, 1903, Troy Lodge was instituted by Piqua Lodge No. 523. District Deputy Morris W. Renick officiating in the institution and installation of officers.

The charter members were: John W. Morris, Louis R. Balheim, Charles N. Peters, James C. Robins, J. H. Landis, John G. Scott, David C. Green, Ralph G. Gibson, Theodore Sullivan, Joseph W. Means, John G. Senour, Norris B. Peters, William A. Dailey, Leroy Lambert, Frank C. Roberts, Sterrett Faulkner, Charles R. Kline, George F. Irwin, Louis L. Thomas, James R. Zeigenfelder, John C. Dieter, James W. Young, John Headley, Darius E. Deweese, Frank A. Purdy, Richard H. Sotherland, Jr., Charles M. Redmond, Thomas Zeigenfelder, Lenton E. Marshall, Theo. E. Torlina, Frank H. Bonner, James L. Borden, Horace H. Smith, Joseph L. Greulich, Walter J. Weller, James M. Rebholz, David M. Shilling, Elva A. Jackson, Guy A. Brannan, Clark Coate, Alva B. Campbell, Burton W. Jones, Robert A. Griffith.

The charter officers were the same as for 1903-04, having been re-elected.

The lodge has very pleasant lodge and club rooms where the members gather in goodly numbers for their own enjoyment and to extend a hospitable greeting to all Elks who have wandered from their own pastures. The lodge has lost one of its highly esteemed members—one of its charter members—by death, Brother John G. Senour. The lodge meets every Monday evening southwest corner public square. All Elks are heartily welcomed.

Troy Lodge No. 833 has but one Past Exalted Ruler and one Grand Lodge member, Brother John W. Morris.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler .....John W. Morris
Est. Leading Knight....Louis R. Balheim
Est. Loyal Knight.....Charles N. Peters.
Est. Lecturing Knight....James C. Robins
Secretary.....J. H. Landis
Treasurer.....John G. Scott
Tyler.....R. H. Sotherland, Jr.
Esquire.....Charles R. Kline
Inner Guard.....Frank H. Bonner
Chaplain ..... Clark Coate
Organist..... Leroy Lambert

Trustees:

Theodore Sullivan, F. C. Roberts.
George F. Irwin, N. B. Peters,
Thomas Zeigenfelder.

Roster, 1903-04.

Acker, Harley.

Balheim, Louis R.
Beery, Levi O.
Bobbs, Charles E.
Bonner, Frank H
Borden, James L.
Bothe, Henry J.
Brannan, Guy A

Campbell, Alva B.
Carver, Harry B.
Chaffee, C. C.
Coate, Clark.
Coleman, Warren.

Dailey, William A.
DeWeese, Andrew.
DeWeese, Darius E.
,Dietor, John C.
Dolison, Oliver S.

☆ Indicates Grand Lodge Member.

Faulkner, Sterrett.

Gates, Edwin G.
Gibson, Park E.
Gibson, Ralph H.
Goodrich, Frank C.
Goodrich, Harry.
Green, David C.
Greulich, A. C.
Grewlich, Joseph L.
Griffith, Robert A.

Harness, William E.
Hart, Joseph G.
Hayner, Charles C.
Hayner, William M.
Headley, John.
Henne, Jacob C.
Hunter, George N.
Hyde, Frank.

Irwin, George F.

Jackson, Elva A.
Johnson, Brooks J.
Jones, Burton W.

Kline, Charles R.
Kramer, Charles H.
Kyle, Thomas B.

Lambert, Leroy.
Landis, J. H.
Long, George A.
Long, George S.

McClain, John.
McKee, Harry.
McKinney, H. Janvey.
McKnight, W. Vincent.
Marshall, Lemon E.
Means, Joseph W.
☆Morris, John W.

Nicol, Fred R.

Peckham, David A.
Peters, Charles N.
Peters, Norris B.
Purdy, Frank A.

Rapp, John W.
Rebholz, James M.
Redmond, Charles M.
Ritter, Edward O.
Roberts, Frank C.
Robins, James C.

Scobey, F. Ed.
Scott, John G.
Shilling, David M.
Shilling, H. Frank.
Smith, Horace H.
Sommer, Nathan.
Sotherland, Richard H., Jr.
Sullivan, Theodore.
Sweeney, Patrick H.

Thomas, Gilmer T.
Thomas, Louis L.
Thomas, William I.
Torlina, Theodore G.

Weller, Walter J.
Wilson, Robert M.
Wilson, William G.
Wood, David W.
Worman, Frank T.

Yost, Clinton L.
Young, James W.

Zeigenfelder, James B.
Zeigenfelder, Thomas.

R. H. Sotherland, Jr.,
Esteemed Lecturing Knight.
Stockkeeper Troy Wagon Works.

William A. Dailey.
Tyler 1904-05.
Laundry.

Alva B. Campbell.
Exalted Ruler 1904-05.
Attorney-at-Law.

J. W. Rapp.
Salesman.

David M. Shilling.
Manager
Trojan Coal Company.

History of Martins Ferry Lodge No. 895.

IN the fine old town of Martins Ferry, Ohio, located on the Ohio river opposite Wheeling, W. Va., there was instituted on January 25th, 1904 midst raging torrents and seas of ice, a new Elk Lodge called "Martins Ferry No. 895."

District Deputy, Grand Exalted Ruler Robert L. Queisser, of Zanesville, officiated and instituted this new lodge that started out with a membership of twenty-five, all of whom were previously Elks in good standing—this, perhaps, being the first time in the history of Elkdom that all the charter members of a new lodge were already Elks.

The first lines of this article, referring to "raging torrents and seas of ice" must be explained by saying that January 25th was the day of the tremendous flood on the Ohio river, when, for the first time in twenty years, the water reached the unprecedented stage of 44 feet two inches, and completely submerged "the Island" situated in the Ohio river between Martins Ferry and Wheeling, and called "the garden spot" of Wheeling.

The District Deputy reached Bellaire, Ohio, seven miles from Martins Ferry, the night before, and in the morning was told that it would be absolutely impossible to reach Martins Ferry that day, as all railroad and traction line tracks were under water, and on account of the high stage of the water no boat service was to be secured, and all this, too, when the date had been made to absolutely appear at Martins Ferry that day and institute the new lodge. By the way, too, it is of passing interest to know that the day previous, when the river was at its highest point, zero weather had prevailed and ice from 6 inches to 8 inches thick had frozen and when the water receded, leaving the banks and the whole Island covered with ice and ice floes from 6 inches to 6 feet thick. Curious cakes of ice were still hanging from the second and third stories of the residence and business buildings all over the Island.

After considerable telephoning the District Deputy finally reached Wheeling, W. Va., via B. & O., and late in the afternoon Brother P. P. Miller secured a carriage, drove over from Martins Ferry, and the return trip of Brother Miller and the District Deputy was quite memorable, for the streets were still filled with dangerous ice, and in places the streets were covered with deep running water.

Notwithstanding these back sets and apparent obstacles, the lodge was duly instituted at the appointed time that evening. This new lodge started out with a splendid membership of sterling good fellows. For three years they had been endeavoring to organize for themselves, but on account of objections raised by near by lodges, which were sustained by some of the Past District Deputies and Grand Exalted Rulers, it seemed they would not be able to attain their wishes. In the face of these objections, however, Brothers P. P. Miller and C. Leatherwood continued with trojan efforts to bring about a lodge of their own, and it was only through the indefatigable efforts of these two that brought about the

final culmination and institution of this lodge. A point worthy of note is that twenty-nine new applications for membership were presented on the night the lodge was instituted.

Not only has this lodge a local population in Martins Ferry of 10,000 to draw from, but it also draws from Bridgeport, a town of perhaps 5,000, and the prospects are the very brightest for a splendid organization, and as the District Deputy aptly said in his address at the banquet, "A new star has risen in the firmament of Elkdom and its name is Martins Ferry No. 895."

The charter members were: George Cooke, P. P. Miller, Carlos Leatherwood, Thomas H. Jones, George W. Webb, James Furey, Louis L. Scheehle, Hayward Long, W. A. Tweedy, John A. Moore, J. R. Wilson, John Woods, H. C. Park, Hillis Criswell, William F. Ebeling, John P. Gray, Jenkin W. Evans, Roger Ashton, August Kraatz, George Joseph, E. Oliver, William E. Miller, B. F. Perry, D. C. Watkins, Samuel Westwood, John M. Cusack.

Officers, 1903-04.

Exalted Ruler.....Carlos Leatherwood
Est. Leading Knight.....P. P. Miller
Est. Loyal Knight.....Jenkin W. Evans
Est. Lecturing Knight.....Roger Ashton
Secretary .....Heyward Long
Treasurer ..... George Cooke
Esquire .....H. C. Park
Tyler ..... William F. Ebeling
Chaplain ..... George Cooke
Inner Guard.....Benjamin F. Perry

Trustees:

Thos. H. Jones, August Kraatz, John A. Moore.

Roster, 1903-04.

Acres, T. H., Jr.
Armstrong, Harry.
Ashton, Roger.

Breitenstein, H. C.
Busch, C. G.

Chessel, Harry.
Criswell, Hillis.
Cooke, George.
Coss, David.
Crawford, Dr. A. J.
Crawford, Clyde.
Cusack, John M.

Diven, Dr. A. W.
Doudna, A. H.
Duff, Charles L.

Ebeling, William F.
Evans, Jenkin W.

Floto, Chris.
Fox, Henry.
Francis, John.
Furey, James.

Githens, W. E.
Graham, Charles.
Gray, John P.
Green, Howard.
Griffin, Thomas.

Handel, William G.
Hanes, Joseph T.
Hayne, John C.
Heinrich, Frank.
Hipkins, H. J.
Hobson, Edward L.
Hoffman, Fred.
Hopkins, David.
Hopkins, Richard.
Hunter, James K.

Jenkins, Thomas C.
Johns, Edgar.
Johns, Dr. John.
Jones, Thomas H.
Joseph, George.

Kennedy, R. A.
Kraatz, August.
Kraatz, Charles.
Krim, Frank A.
Krim, John R.
Kuckuck, Chris.

Lash, Ellis D.
Leatherwood, Carlos.
Lewis, Charles.
Lewis, William.
Long, Heyward.
Lynch, Richard.

McConnaughey, Earl.
Miller, George A.
Miller, P. P.
Miller, William E.
Mitchell, R. B.
Monks, Dr. John S.
Moore, John A.
Morrison, Dr. Paul.
Mullaney, J. F.

Noble, George M.

Oliver, E.

Park, H. C.
Perry, Benjamin F.
Pickett, Bert.

Reasbeck, Charles.
Redman, Henry T
Rees, Joseph W.
Ritchey, C. D.
Roberts, Frank M.
Rosenthal, Dr. Harry.

Scheehle, Louis L.
Sedgwick, George G.
Sedgwick, Ira B.
Selby, Fred L.
Silber, George.

Terrill, John W.
Thompson Earl.
Tweedy, W. A.

Updegraff, Charles T.

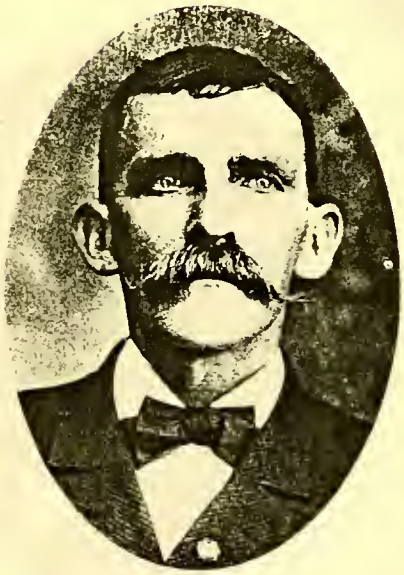
Vanpelt, A. J.

Watkins, D. C.
Webb, George W.
Weil, S. J.
Westwood, Samuel.
Wilson, J. R.
Wilson, Dr. R. H.
Woods, John.
Woods, Leander.

Yingling, Thomas W.

Jenkin W. Evans,
Esteemed Loyal Knight 1903-04
Sheet Mill Worker.

P. P. Miller,
Esteemed Leading Knight, 1903-04
Hotel and Restaurant.



Carlos Leatherwood,
Exalted Ruler 1903-04.

Roger Ashton.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight, 1903-04

Hayward Long,
Secretary 1904-05.

J. Francis Mullaney,
Traveling Salesman,
Schaefer, Driehorst Co., Wheeling

T. H. Acres, Jr.,
Master Plumber.

John W. Terrill,
Exalted Ruler 1904-05.
Chief of Police.

Frank Heinrich,
Mayor of Martins Ferry.

Louis Lincoln Scheele
Clerk of Courts,
Belmont County.

David C. Watkins,
Sheet Steel Worker.

Charles C. Duff,
Locomotive Engineer.
Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad.

George Silber,
Brewmaster
The Belmont Brewing Co.

William E. Miller,
Assistant Engineer,
The Belmont Brewing Co.

George A. Miller,
Propr. Barber Shop.

H. C. Breitenstein.
Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Bridgeport, Ohio.

Earl McConnaughy,
Bookkeeper,
Thomas Hill Machine Shops.

Dr. John Johns,
Physician and Surgeon.

Howard Green,
Tin Worker.

Jack P. Gray,
Sheet Roller.

History of Naploeon Lodge No. 929.

NAPOLEON Lodge No. 929 was instituted Friday, June 24, 1904, in K. of P. hall, with twenty-nine of the bravest citizens who bowed their heads in the dust, journeyed across the burning sands of the Sahara and did various other valorous deeds before being invested with the several mysteries of the order.

The names of the charter members were: James P. Ragan, Charles F. Augenstien, T. J. Edwards, E. H. Miller, James Barton, Edward Piso, J. D. Groll, A. E. Augenstien, F. J. Beck, C. W. Davis, H. R. Dittmer, D. D. Donovan, James Donovan, W. P. Duffy, C. L. Fast, E. A. Hanna, C. M. Harrison, G. F. Hays, George P. Lutz, F. S. Martin, J. M. Rieger, F. J. Shaff, F. T. Shoemaker, W. P. Smalley, George R. Teeple, A. S. Thieson, A. A. Vandenbrock and John Vocke.

The installation ceremonies were in charge of District Deputy John B. Stahl, of Freemont, assisted by the following team from his home lodge: Ed. H. Hist, Leading Knight; Harmon Wensinger, Loyal Knight; B. B. Smith, Lecturing Knight; Myron C. Cox, Esquire; I. M. Dryfoos, Tyler, and C. C. Bowlus, Inner Guard. There were also members present from Toledo, Defiance and other places.

The initiating ceremonies began at four o'clock in the afternoon and were completed at ten in the evening, after which the officers for 1904-5 were installed.

After the work was finished an adjournment was made to the Wellington hotel, where refreshments were served and a social time, such as is only found among the Elks, was enjoyed by all present.

The lodge meets every Friday evening in K. of P. hall.

Officers, 1904-05.

Exalted Ruler.....Jas. P. Ragan
Esteemed Leading Knight.....F. J. Beck
Esteemed Loyal Knight.....W. P. Duffy
Esteemed Lecturing Knight.D. D. Donovan
Secretary.....C. W. Davis
Treasurer.....J. D. Groll
Tyler.....Ed. H. Piso
Esquire.....J. M. Rieger
Inner Guard.....Chas. Angenstien
Chaplain.....G. F. Hays
Organist.....Clarence B. Baldwin

TRUSTEES

Jas. Donovan, F. S. Martin, H. R. Dittmer, John Vocke, E. A. Hanna.

Roster, 1904-05.

Augenstien, Charles F.
Augenstien, A. E.

Baldwin, Clarence B.
Barton, James
Beck, F. J.
Blair, Wallace
Brown, D. C.

Clark, W. F.

Davis, C. W.
Dittmer, H. R.
Donovan, D. D.
Donovan, James
Duffy, W. P.

Edwards, T. J.

Fast, C. L.

Groll, J. D.

Hanna, E. A.
Harrison, C. M.
Hays, G. F.
Hudson, W. O.

Johnson, Walter

Lutz, George P.

Magill, Charles
Martin, F. S.

Miller, E. H.

Piso, Edward H.

☆Ragan, James P.
Rieger, J. M.

Shaff, F. J.
Shoemaker, F. P.
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